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BALTIMORE, Jan. 14, 1870.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,

ODEN BOWIE,

Governor of Maryland:

SIR:—I have the honor to present to you the Fourth Annual Report of the Condition of the Public Schools of Maryland, as required by law.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

M. A. NEWELL,

Principal of the Maryland State Normal School.

REPORT.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The following summary will exhibit, at a glance, the general condition and progress of the Public Schools. The details will be found in the Reports from the several counties, which form the concluding portion of this Report. The results of the year 1869 are compared with those of 1867, because the returns received in 1868 were too fragmentary to permit them to be reduced to a general form for the purpose of comparison.

Number of schools in 1869	1347
" " " " 1867	1279
Increase in 1869	68
Number of new school houses reported in 1869	85
" " " " " " " 1867	45
Increase in 1869	40
Number of enrolled scholars in 1869	75,402
" " " " " 1867	71,060
Increase in 1869	4,342
Number of months schools were open in 1869*	10
" " " " " " " 1867	9
Increase in 1869	1
Amount paid for teachers' salaries in 1869	$486,336 39
" " " " " " 1867	405,257 62
Increase in 1869	81,076 77

*Except in Washington and Carroll counties.

Amount paid for building, repairing and furnishing school houses in 1869	$108,522 21
" " " " " " " " " 1867,	40,973 04
Increase in 1869	67,549 17

Amount paid for school books in 1869	$68,109 01
" " " " " " 1867	35,747 90
" " " " " " 1866	63,558 92

Amount of money received from county school taxes in 1869	$202,466 81
" " " " " " " " " 1867	92,032 94
Increase in 1869	110,433 87

Amount received from the State from State School tax, Free School fund and Academic fund in 1869	$358,040 10
" " " " " " " " 1867,	374,526 66
Decrease in 1869	16,486 56

Total expenditures for all purposes in connexion with the Public Schools in 1869	$751,310 36
" " " " " " " 1867,	511,805 37
Increase in 1869	239,504 99

The city of Baltimore is not included in any of the foregoing statements.

These figures furnish us with abundant evidence that the Public School system is growing in favor with the people, and that the administration has, on the whole, been a success. The schools have been open for a longer time, a greater number of scholars have been in attendance, a larger sum has been raised by local taxation, higher salaries in the aggregate have been paid to teachers, and more money has been spent in building, repairing and furnishing school-houses, than ever before in the history of Maryland.

The advancement, however, has been far from uniform in the various counties. Two counties have failed to keep their schools open for the time required by law. While the attendance of scholars has increased in the majority of counties, in some it has been nearly stationary. Some counties have paid their teachers promptly, at least, if not liberally; others have been compelled to pay partly in County paper, or to leave considerable balances unpaid. Some have ex-

pended large sums in building new houses; others, not a dollar, even in repairs. In a few counties the financial affairs are in a sound condition; in the majority, I am afraid, the balance is on the wrong side of the ledger. I have no means of knowing the exact amount of indebtedness, but I cannot estimate it at much less, in the aggregate, than $100,000. It may seem strange that any of the County Boards should experience difficulty in getting funds to meet current expenses, when we find the following emphatic language in the School Law: "The County Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered, directed and required to levy and collect such a tax upon the assessable property of each County as the Board of County School Commissioners shall designate."

It may be remarked, in explanation of this fact, that in some instances the School Boards neglected to require the County Commissioners to levy any tax; in some instances the County Commissioners refused to levy it when required; in some cases the School Board neglected to ask as much as was really needed; and in some cases the County Commissioners refused to levy all that was demanded. Serious complaint has also been made that in several counties the tax, when collected, has not been promptly paid over to the treasurer of the School Commissioners. Add to this that the Free School Fund has been diminished by the action of the Banks, and that the receipts from the State School tax for the year have been smaller than was expected, being $405,751.51 in 1869, against $412,088.28 in 1868;* or, excluding Baltimore City, $292,081.18 in 1869, against $296,624.44 in 1868.

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* The amount received from the State School tax will probably be less in 1870 than it was in 1869. The steady and rapid diminution of the receipts from this source invites public attention.

The first instalment of	1868,	paid	Oct.	1,	1867,	was	$128,151	77
" " "	1869,	"	"	1,	1868,	"	115,953	66
" " "	1870,	"	"	1,	1869,	"	106,608	06

THE TEACHERS.

The teachers, as a body, are doing their work faithfully and well. They labor hard, and are not overpaid either in money or thanks. With the same ability, however, and the same industry, much better results might have been obtained had they been able to avail themselves of the means so strongly recommended in the law for elevating the professional standard of teachers,—Teacher's Institutes, and an Educational Journal. The Examiners in many counties have done much to improve the teachers by stringent and repeated examinations, and by advice given during official visits to the schools; but I do not expect to see the public money invested in the School S stem yield its full measure of profit to the community till the yearly Institute and the monthly School Journal are permanent institutions in the State.

There are some teachers of eminent ability, long experience, and well known character, who think it a hardship to be compelled to undergo an examination every three years. It would be well that some arrangement should be made by which such teachers should receive life-certificates, valid during good behaviour. On the other hand, Examiners are recommended not to grant certificates for the full term of three years on mere evidence of scholastic proficiency; but to reserve these certificates for those who, after having evinced their scholarship by an examination, prove their ability to teach and govern by the successful management of their schools for at least two consecutive terms.

THE SCHOLARS.

Laws are enacted, school systems are constructed, Commissioners and Trustees are elected, school houses are built and furnished, teachers are paid, books are furnished and public money is spent to the amount of three-fourths of a million of dollars a year, that children may be educated. But before they can be educated they must be brought into the school house and kept there. The school-going popula-

tion of the State (excluding the city of Baltimore,) cannot be less than 100,000. Of these, 75,402 have their names enrolled on the school registers; not all, however, in any one term. But the average attendance has been less than 34,000. It is granted that the existing accommodations and the present expenditures would not be sufficient if all the enrolled pupils were present at the same time. But it is certain that the State has provided machinery and paid the cost of educating at least 50,000 scholars; and yet the average attendance is less than two-thirds of this number. The same money that will educate a school of fifteen scholars will educate double or treble the number, and do it better in the large school than in the small. The total amount disbursed on account of schools during the past year was $751,310.36. It follows, from what has been stated, that one-third of this large sum has been thrown away; or, to speak more precisely, the State has received only two-thirds of the value of her outlay, because the children were not in school to take what had been provided for them.

I am sorry that I can only state the evil; I am not able to prescribe an effective remedy. A compulsory law would be useless, because in the present state of public sentiment, it would not be enforced. As school-houses are made more comfortable, and as teachers learn how to make school-work interesting as well as profitable, the irregularity will diminish. But the process will necessarily be slow; and in the meantime the money is spent and the children are not taught.

I would, with great diffidence, suggest, as an experiment, some measure such as the following: Let each County Board offer to add ten per cent. to the salary of every teacher, in whose School the average attendance for the year shall be not less than four-fifths of the average enrollment, provided that the average enrollment shall not be less than three-fourths of the number of children in the School District between six and eighteen years. If every teacher were to obtain the proposed increase it would add $48,000 to the ex-

penses of the System, but it would nearly double the number of scholars. I would also recommend, with the view of discouraging non-attendance and serious irregularity, that every School in which the average attendance was less than half the number of enrolled pupils, or the number of enrolled pupils less than half the population of the School District, of legal school-going age, should be closed, and not reopened until assurances had been given that the attendance should not fall below the minimum prescribed.

THE SCHOOL LAW.

I have seen no reason to change the opinions expressed, at some length, in my last report, concerning the School Law; and I have been gratified to find that similar sentiments are entertained by nearly all who have been working under the law and looking closely into its operations.

A meeting of Public School officers, at which the city of Baltimore and thirteen counties were represented, was held on the 7th and 8th of December, when, after a long and interesting discussion, the following resolutions were adopted, the most of them by a unanimous vote.

"WHEREAS, The present School Law is founded on correct principles, and is, in its main features, worthy of the confidence and support of the people of Maryland, yet it is capable of being amended in some particulars so as to adapt it more completely to the wants of the community; therefore, *Resolved:*

1st. That a State Board of Education should be appointed with general supervisory powers.

2d. That the Teachers should be appointed by the several Boards of County School Commissioners.

3d. That the manner of furnishing Books and Stationery to the scholars should be left to the discretion of the County Board.

4th. That the examination of Teachers should be conducted in the presence of at least one member of the Board.

5th. That the County Board should be permitted to meet as often as is necessary for the transaction of their business.

6th. That provision should be made for filling vacancies that may occur in the County Boards.

7th. That the schools should be visited by an authorized Examiner, at least once in each term.

8th. That elementary Geometry should be added to the studies of first grade schools.

9th. That a frequent change of text-books is unnecessary, injurious, and expensive, and should be properly guarded against.

10th. That one-half only of each Board of County School Commissioners should be elected biennially.

11th. That each County Board should be incorporated by law.

12th. That the Normal School is an essential part of the State School System.

13th. That the schools should be kept open three terms (seven and a half months) during the year; that penalties should be provided so as to insure this result; and that the question of continuing the schools for a fourth term should be left to the discretion of the several County Boards."

While these resolutions are not all of equal importance, and do not embrace all the amendments which it might be desirable to introduce, yet, as a whole, they meet with my cordial approbation. It will be seen that they are eminently conservative and entirely practical. If the first resolution were embodied in the law, and some discretionary power given to the State Board with regard to the subjects embraced in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth resolutions, any further change in the law might, perhaps, be dispensed with until the next meeting of the Legislature, when the State Board might be required to submit a new law, founded on the old, but embracing all the changes that an experience of four years had shown to be necessary, *and no others.* In this way we might avoid the mistakes, inconsistencies and crudities which may fairly

be anticipated, when a long and complicated bill is pushed rapidly through its different stages, during the excitement of the last week of a Legislative session.

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The number of School Commissioners in many Counties is too large; but, as they are elected by the people, it is difficult to see how they can be reduced to a smaller number than one in each Election District. Part of the inconvenience might be remedied, and public business expedited, if a by-law were passed, declaring three Commissioners in the smaller and five Commissioners in the larger Counties to be a quorum for the transaction of all business after the first organization of the Board. The School Law limits the compensation of a School Commissioner to $3.00 a day; and as the Board can meet legally only eight days in a year, the maximum compensation allowed to a Commissioner is $24.00 a year. At this rate, the annual expenditure for this object should not exeeed $4,632. But the actual expenditure as reported is $10,683.41. Some Counties pay only the legal allowance for the legal number of days. Some pay it without regard to the limitation as to the number of days. And others pay mileage in addition to the legal per diem. "The laborer is worthy of his hire;" but there should be some uniform understanding with regard to the law on this subject.

THE TRUSTEES.

In some Counties and Districts the Trustee system works well. In some it has worked badly. In a majority of schools the Trustees have been simply useless—the machinery being complete without them. The election of Trustees in May last was, to a great extent, neglected; and where the form was observed at all, the number of voters was very small. If we must have Trustees, they had better be appointed, in all cases, by the School Commissioners.

THE EXAMINERS.

The Examiner is at once the hands and the head of the County System. He is the executive agent of the County Board, and at the same time their confidential adviser. By his action in granting certificates to teachers, he can, within certain limits, raise or lower the standard of teaching throughout the County at his own pleasure. By his official visitations of the schools he can modify, to a very great extent, either for good or evil, the prevailing methods of instruction and discipline. By his advice the School Commissioners are guided, to some degree, in the choice of text books, and the Trustees in the appointment of teachers. As Secretary, he not only keeps the records of the Board, but must prepare systematic tables of statistics for this Department, which cannot be done without keeping teachers strictly to their duty as to Quarterly Reports during the whole year. As Treasurer, he has not merely to receive and disburse the funds; he has frequently to be consulted with regard to the financial operations of the Board, and if he is not a man of foresight, prudence and good business habits, the consequences will soon be felt in an embarrassed treasury.

The Examiner should be either a teacher or a man who, from his education and habits, is in full sympathy with teachers and schools. He should be a clear-headed business man, able to direct affairs, and to keep accounts accurately. He should be a good statistician—to compile, arrange and preserve the tabular statements sent in from the various schools; and a good disciplinarian, to exact full statistics from all the teachers at the proper time. He should also be well read in the literature of education, be well acquainted with the most improved methods of instruction and government, and be able to recommend and explain his views to others.

It need hardly be added that his whole time should be given to the work, and he should be paid in proportion. If the County is large, he should have either a Deputy or a

Clerk, that the out-door work and the in-door work may go on at the same time. And when his work is well done, as it is by many of our present Examiners, he should receive the thanks of his fellow-citizens for the faithful discharge of duties which are essential to the maintenance of the School System—laborious, complicated, and yet poorly compensated.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The success which attended this school from the beginning, has been maintained during the past year. The number of students has been larger than at any previous time, and the educational standard higher. The school suffered a severe loss by the sudden death of Dr. A. Snowden Piggot, Professor of Natural Sciences, on the 12th of February last. His genial disposition, his brilliant talents, his immense stores of learning, his devotion to science, his generous enthusiasm in the cause of education, will never be forgotten, either by his colleagues or his students. His place may be supplied; it is hardly probable that it will soon be *filled.*

I do not need to renew the complaint so often made, that the rooms occupied by this school are entirely inadequate to accommodate the number of students who present themselves. It will be sufficient to say briefly that, in my opinion, the time has come when the school should either be abandoned altogether, or placed on a permanent footing by being provided with a suitable home. It would be a sad fate for any institution to be crushed by its very success.

The whole number of students enrolled last year was 144; 120 ladies and 24 gentlemen. The number of graduates was 21—18 ladies and 3 gentlemen.

The whole number of students enrolled during the four years that the school has been in existence is 390—representing every County in the State except Charles and Saint Mary's.

The whole number of graduates is 102.

The number of graduates and undergraduates who have been employed as teachers is 125, of whom about three-fourths are teaching in the counties, and the remainder in the city of Baltimore.

The number of instructors, exclusive of the Principal, is 7; and their salaries amount $3,440.

The Board of School Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, in the exercise of a wise forethought, and a prudent liberality, have instituted two free scholarships for the promotion of the educational interests of the county. One is offered to young women, and entitles the holder to Board and Tuition in the State Normal School, free of expense. It is awarded to the young lady who takes the highest rank in scholarship, as ascertained by a competitive examination open to all the Public Schools in the county. If this noble example were followed by the other counties, we would, in a few years, have a corps of teachers unsurpassed in the world. It would be like skimming the cream off a school, for the purpose of making teachers. The other scholarship is offered to young men, and is awarded in a similar manner. It entitles the holder to Board and Tuition in St. John's College, free of expense.

THE COLLEGES.

I am not required by law to make any report on the State Colleges; but a report on schools would be very imperfect if it did not allude to the effect of the higher institutions of learning upon the lower. The schools furnish students to the colleges; the colleges furnish teachers to the schools. Neither can flourish without the other; and a wise legislation will cherish both impartially. Being desirous of presenting in one volume as complete a view as possible of the educational resources of the State, I annex the following brief memoranda, from materials kindly furnished by the Presidents of the colleges named.

St John's College at Annapolis enjoys a greater degree of prosperity than at any former period of its existence. This prosperity is believed to be mainly due to the very efficient and liberal measures adopted by the college for the purpose of equally diffusing its advantages throughout the whole State, by the establishment of a system of "Free Scholarships," whose incumbents are appointed by the Board of School Commissioners in each county. The scholarships are 150 in number. The other main statistics are as follows:

Endowment by the State	$ 15,000
Number of Instructors	13
Salaries of "	15,000
Value of College Buildings and Property	$250,000
Number of Volumes in Library	4,000
" " Students	180

The Maryland Agricultural College is now in a more prosperous condition than at any former time. The number of students in actual attendance is 83 of whom 71 are State students, to whom no charge is made for tuition or books. The prospects are flattering for a large and immediate increase. Under the present efficient management, the old debts of the institution are nearly all paid, and the current expenses are promptly met. The Board of Instructors consists of a President, four Professors, and two Tutors, one of whom is also the Military Instructor. The moral tone of the Institution is good, and it deserves the confidence and patronage of the citizens of the State.

The Baltimore Female College continues in a prosperous condition notwithstanding the general pecuniary depression in the country. During the year 128 pupils have been in attendance, many of whom intend to devote themselves to teaching. Twenty-five young ladies have been appointed to free scholarships, but some have not as yet claimed their seats. Of 197 graduates of the college, 72 have become teachers, besides a large humber of undergraduates. The college possesses a sufficient chemical and philosophical apparatus, and a library of near 4,000 volumes, with cabinets

of mineral, medals, coin, &c. The Faculty consists of the President, N. C. Brooks, LL. D., and eight instructors.

THE ACADEMIES.

I have no official knowledge of the condition of these institutions. Some of them are said to be in a highly flourishing condition; but with regard to many it seems to be the prevalent opinion among school officers, that more good could be done with the money if they were placed directly under the control of the School Boards, and converted into County High Schools. Without going so far as to recommend this plan before making a careful study of the circumstances of each case, I would say that it is highly desirable to have in every county at least one graded school, conducted in the most improved method, and by teachers of eminent ability, to give tone to the other schools, and to be in some respects a model for their imitation.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

The School Law contains the following section: "The total amount of taxes paid for school purposes by the colored people of any county..... shall be set aside for the maintaining the schools for colored children, which schools shall be conducted under the direction of the Board of County School Commissioners." No such schools have been reported to me, but I find the following sums charged as "paid to Colored Schools:"

Anne Arundel	$ 83 31
Frederick	236 25
Queen Anne's	101 50
Talbot	60 52
Washington	402 25
Worcester	67 44
Total	$951 27

It is evident that if the colored people are to be educated by the State, some more effective measure must be adopted. And in view of all the circumstances of the case, I do not

believe that the counties can do a better or a wiser thing than to follow the example of Baltimore city, in educating the colored children in separate schools, but under the same general laws and superintendence as the white children. True, this will cost some money, but will it not cost more to educate them for the penitentiary and in it?

It will be seen from table F, that there are at present in operation throughout the State 110 schools, attended by 4,046 colored children. Of these schools 63 are under the charge of the "Baltimore Association for the Moral and Educational Improvement of the Colored People."

There is, also, under the same superintendence, a Normal School in the city of Baltimore for colored people, with five teachers and 210 scholars, arranged in four grades, Primary, Intermediate, Grammar and Normal. They have a large and commodious building, spacious class rooms, good furniture, and a library of nearly 1,000 volumes. It is partially self-supporting, the fees ranging at from $10 to $15 a year. Having paid several visits to this Institution, I can bear testimony to the good order which prevails, the zeal and diligence of the teachers, and the aptitude of the scholars for many branches of school learning.

REPORTS FROM COUNTY BOARDS.

It has been my aim to procure from the several County Boards the statistics in detail of every public school in Maryland, giving for each term the teacher's name, the number of enrolled scholars, and the average attendance; and for the year, the number of different pupils, the average number studying each branch, the teacher's salary, and the amount expended for books, repairs and incidentals. In this effort I have met with encourgement, but have not quite succeeded. Thirteen counties have made full returns and in proper form; six counties have reported in proper form, but have omitted some important details; two counties have sent in reports which are not on the blank forms prescribed; and of the remaining county, Somerset, I know nothing, not one of my letters to the Secretary having even been acknowledged at this date, January 13th.

Under these circumstances, it has been difficult to construct symmetrical State Tables, but the attempt has been made. Where the necessary information has not been furnished, I have endeavored to estimate it from other data in my possession. Such figures are always marked *estimated;* and it is not probable that the accuracy of the totals will be materially affected by them. I should wish it also to be understood that, in some instances, I can regard the original figures on which my calculations are based as only approximations to the truth—close enough, however, for practical purposes. The collection of uniform and entirely accurate statistics is one of the most difficult and most important duties of this Department. That I have not been able to do more in this way is not because I underrate its value, or have spared any personal labor, but because I have no power to enforce any requirement. That I have been able to do so much is owing to the courtesy of the County Examiners, who have complied with my requests at the expense of much labor on their part; and I embrace this opportunity of thanking them for the pains they have taken to co-operate with me in my attempts to collect full and reliable statistics of the public schools of Maryland.

Table "A" shows the quarterly distribution of the State School tax to the several counties and the city of Baltimore.

Table "B" shows the amount received during the year from the State School tax, the Free School fund, and the Academic fund.

Table "C" shows the amount received in each county from local taxation, the amount received from the State, and the total.

Table "D" shows the amount expended in each county for teachers' salaries, incidentals, books, building, repairs and furniture, and supervision and office expenses, and the total cost of the Public School system.

Table "E" shows the number of scholars in the several counties studying the different branches.

Table "F" shows the number of colored schools and scholars in the several counties throughout the State.

TABLE A.

Statement showing the distribution of the State School Tax to the several Counties and the City of Baltimore for the year ending September 30th, 1869.

Counties.	First Instalment, October, 1868.	Second Instalment, January, 1869,	Third Instalment, March 15, 1869.	Fourth Instalment.	Total.
Allegany Co....	$5,068 97	$5,068 97	$5,068 96	$2,530 68	$17,737 58
A. Arundel "	4,390 21	4,390 21	4,390 20	2,201 82	15,372 44
Balto. City.....	32,484 16	32,484 16	32,484 16	16,217 85	113,670 33
Balto. County,	8,988 30	8,988 30	8,988 29	4,486 34	31,451 23
Calvert "	1,918 09	1,918 09	1,918 08	968 01	6,722 27
Caroline "	2,044 69	2,044 69	2,044 69	1,032 81	7,166 88
Carroll "	4,182 32	4,182 34	4,182 32	2,088 02	14,634 98
Cecil "	4,037 05	4,037 05	4,037 04	2,015 49	14,126 63
Charles "	3,020 55	3,020 55	3,020 54	1,508 05	10,569 69
Dorchester "	3,648 38	3,648 38	3,648 42	1 821 50	12,766 68
Frederick "	8,153 97	8,153 97	8,153 96	4,081 71	28,543 61
Harford "	3,939 42	3,939 42	3 939 41	1,966 71	13,784 96
Howard "	2,410 90	2,410 90	2,410 92	1,203 64	8,436 36
Kent "	2,301 11	2,301 11	2,301 18	1,148 74	8,052 14
Montg'y "	3,219 55	3,219 55	3,219 59	1,607 32	11,266 01
Pr. Geo. "	4,222 04	4,222 04	4,222 04	2,117 85	14,783 97
Q. Anne's "	2,836 96	2,836 96	2,836 94	1,416 35	9,927 21
St. Mary's "	2,661 78	2,661 78	2,661 77	1,328 89	9,314 22
Somerset "	2,486 60	2,486 60	2,486 60	1,170 86	8,630 66
Talbot "	2,566 95	2,566 95	2,566 95	1,291 56	8,992 41
Washing'n "	5,526 77	5,526 77	5,526 76	2,759 27	19,339 57
Wicomico "	2,754 27	2,754 27	2,754 26	1,384 07	9,646 87
Worcester "	3,090 62	3,090 62	3,090 58	1,542 99	10,814 81
	$115,953 66	$115,953 66	$115,953 66	$57,890 53	$405,751 51

TABLE B.

Statement of Public School Money received from the State by the several Counties and the City of Baltimore, for year ending September 30th, 1869.

Counties.	State School Tax.	Free School Fund.	Academic Fund.	Total.
Allegany	$17,737 58	$2,358 45	$400 00	$20,496 03
Anne Arundel	15,372 44	2,556 84	800 00	18,729 28
Baltimore city	113,670 33	8,630 18	.....	122,300 51
Baltimore county	31,451 23	3,567 79	.....	35,019 02
Calvert	6,722 27	1,360 27	1,200 00	9,282 54
Caroline	7,166 88	1,850 38	800 00	9,817 26
Carroll	14,634 98	2,835 50	400 00	17,870 48
Cecil	14,126 63	2,656 09	500 00	17,282 72
Charles	10,569 69	1,416 19	.....	11,985 88
Dorchester	12,766 68	2,316 31	.....	15,082 99
Frederick	28,543 61	4,850 12	.....	33,393 73
Harford	13,784 96	2,801 64	400 00	16,986 60
Howard	8,436 36	2,096 73	800 00	11,333 09
Kent	8,052 14	2,032 29	.....	10,084 43
Montgomery	11,266 01	3,727 89	.....	14,993 90
Prince George's	14,783 97	2,336 64	400 00	17,520 61
Queen Anne's	9,927 21	2,170 31	400 00	12,497 52
St. Mary's	9,314 22	1,760 81	.....	11,075 03
Somerset	8,630 66	1,758 72	400 00	10,789 38
Talbot	8,992 41	2,507 73	2,000 00	13,500 14
Washington	19,339 57	2,997 33	1,200 00	23,536 90
Wicomico	10,814 81	2,010 68	1,200 00	14,025 49
Worcester	9,646 87	1,890 21	1,200 00	12,737 08
	$405,751 51	$62,489 10	$12,100 00	$480,340 61

TABLE C.

Showing the amount raised by local taxation in the several Counties, and the amount received from the State, for year ending September 30th, 1869.

County.	County Tax.	Received from State.	Total.
Allegany	$25,213 79	$20,496 03	$45,709 82
Anne Arundel	4,720 00	18,729 28	23,449 28
Baltimore	40,205 31	35,019 02	75,224 33
Calvert	1,368 78	9,282 54	10,651 32
Caroline	1,200 00	9,817 26	11,017 26
Carroll	.....	17,870 48	17,870 48
Cecil	13,016 76	17,282 72	30,299 48
Charles	825 82	11,985 88	12,811 70
Dorchester	2,773 00	15,082 99	17,855 99
Frederick	18,300 00	33,393 73	51,693 73
Harford	3,300 00	16,986 60	20,286 60
Howard	3,117 79	11,333 09	14,450 88
Kent	22,688 98	10,084 43	32,773 41
Montgomery	2,705 50	14,993 90	17,699 40
Prince George's	5,826 34	17,520 61	23,346 95
Queen Anne's	15,000 00	12,497 52	27,497 52
St. Mary's	210 00	11,075 03	11,285 03
Somerset	.....	10,789 38	10,789 38
Talbot	11,135 81	13,500 14	24,635 95
Washington	26,500 00	23,536 90	50,036 90
Wicomico	3,558 93	14,025 49	17,584 42
Worcester	800 00	12,737 08	13,537 08
	$202,466 81	$358,040 10	$560,506 91

TABLE D.

Showing the amount expended in the several Counties for Teachers' Salaries; Incidental Expenses; Books and Stationery; Building, Furniture and Repairs; Supervision and Office Expenses; and Miscellaneous Items; with the total cost of the Public School System, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1869.

County.	Teachers' Salaries.	Incidental Expenses.	Books and Stationery.	Building, Furniture & Repairs.	Superiv'n‡ and Office Expenses.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Allegany	$28,633 07	$3,292 92	$ 9,558 48	$5,545 89	$3,367 64	$ 478 55	$50,876 55
Anne Arundel	19,251 18	1,573 56	*2,832 56	*7,926 74	1,665 37	1,382 06	34,631 47
Baltimore	62,260 95	4,875 79	15,439 31	5,091 11	4,818 10	220 25	92,705 51
Calvert	7,686 72	409 14	545 09	741 55	1,015 87	445 91	10,844 28
Caroline	10,437 76	64 75	1,743 80	50 00	468 39		12,764 70
Carroll	26,640 61	3,427 48	3,563 71	22,026 38	2,111 00		57,769 18
Cecil	†29,820 92	3,398 67	4,113 29	4,373 54	2,521 66		44,228 08
Charles	11,285 31	312 72	299 20	807 31	1,135 32		13,839 86
Dorchester	18,936 49	2,153 10	2,200 00	448 83	2,037 04		25,775 46
Frederick	39,662 52	3,950 81	11,092 16	2,336 16	2,746 45	1,211 16	60,999 26
Harford	22,766 16	1,441 20	1,100 00		1,688 98	151 25	27,147 59
Howard	15,027 67	1,573 23	3,118 53		2,154 24		21,873 67
Kent	16,819 32	2,230 92	3,406 30	10,812 27	942 17		34,210 98
Montgomery	22,435 37	743 70	2,117 99	1,496 18	1,421 75	346 57	28,561 56
Prince George's	17,586 02	701 13	583 99	2,093 04	1,722 62	806 50	23,493 21
Queen Anne's	19,684 34	1,143 54	1,462 60	4,534 90	1,533 00	298 10	28,656 48
Somerset (estimated)	10,000 00				1,000 00		11,000 00
St. Mary's	8,542 00	303 08	338 57	2,132 75	825 18		12,141 58
Talbot	19,770 52	1,362 75	2,518 94	418 24	1,221 25	68 08	25,359 78
Washington	47,578 71	5,625 91	499 08	29,422 75	2,091 66	402 25	85,620 36
Wicomico	14,606 11	1,236 53	553 61	2,844 33	1,626 14	1,438 78	22,305 50
Worcester	16,904 64	1,020 70	1,021 89	5,420 24	1,602 78	535 05	26,505 30
	$486,336 39	$40,841 63	$68,109 01	$108,522 21	$39,716 61	$7,784 51	$751,310 36

*Only $1,779.70 of these amounts paid during the year. †Not all paid during the year.
‡Supervision includes Secretary's salary and the per diem, &c., paid to the Commissioners.

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TABLE E.

Showing the average number of Scholars studying each branch, for year ending September 30, 1869.

County.	Spelling	Reading	Writing	Arith.	Geography.	Grammar.	History	Bk keeping.	Algebra	N. Philosophy.	Latin.	French
Allegany	6,352	5,453	4,281	3,240	1 901	1,324	659	56	36	.....	2	.....
Anne Arundel	1,659	1,492	1,308	1,196	948	555	426	2	50	62	10	.....
Baltimore	5,391	4,938	4,243	3,951	2,363	1,400	926	115	89	135	1	.....
Calvert	579	501	457	372	290	200	117	1	22	19	6	.....
Caroline	1,367	1,171	1,080	834	550	364	152	35	27	33	6	.....
Carroll	3,560	3,122	2,439	2,000	972	490	524	22	26	18	.....	.....
Cecil	2,807	2,654	2,065	2,184	1,594	843	579	21	10	82	.....	.....
Charles	843	704	574	519	343	266	109	.....	2	.....	3	.....
Dorchester	1,754	1,555	1,255	1,122	658	421	173	14	30	35	.....	.....
Frederick	5,415	5,093	4,741	4,300	2,793	1,902	740	55	183	385	.....	.....
Harford	2,396	2,146	1,926	1,835	1,307	688	403	20	12	74	.....	.....
Howard	1,947	1,719	1,439	1,180	905	740	320	70	105	230	.....	.....
Kent	1,220	1,114	1,087	788	579	402	150	27	16	30	.....	.....
Montgomery	1,939	1,791	1,607	1,474	925	526	280	19	16	79	1	.....
Prince George's	1,555	1,433	1,199	1,104	742	376	255	45	33	52	16	.....
Queen Anne's	1,182	1,009	817	750	551	383	161	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Somerset (estimated)	1,400	1,300	1,100	850	500	200	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mary's	898	777	663	518	337	276	127	2	.....	24	.....	.....
Talbot	1,534	1,493	1,348	1,212	824	498	252	30	78	87	57	11
Washington	6,300	5,569	4,730	4,044	1,884	1,075	815	111	95	97	.....	.....
Wicomico	2,191	1,696	1,398	1,070	629	347	185	.....	4	10	.....	.....
Worcester	2,000	1,826	1,404	1,244	786	567	170	.....	49	89	37	4
	54,289	48,556	41,161	35,787	22,381	13,843	7,673	648	884	1,541	139	15

TABLE F.

Statement showing the number of Colored Schools and Scholars in the various Counties of the State of Maryland, in 1869.

County.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.
Anne Arundel	7	316
Baltimore	10	405
Calvert	3	104
Caroline	2	48
Carroll	2	49
Cecil	1	28
Charles	8	232
Dorchester	4	126
Frederick	10	325
Harford	9	277
Howard	1	34
Kent	10	411
Montgomery	10	353
Prince George's	7	234
St. Mary's	9	343
Somerset	3	126
Talbot	4	199
Washington	3	192
Wicomico	4	119
Worcester	3	125
	110	4,046

Besides these there is reason to believe there are 13 schools containing 1,402 scholars, ot which no report has been received.

REPORTS

FROM THE

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

BALTIMORE CITY.

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Baltimore, Jan. 25, 1870.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

Dear Sir :—In accordance with the School Law referring to Baltimore City, I beg leave to present you with the accompanying Tabular Statements of our City Schools.

Yours respectfully,

WM. R. CREERY,

Superintendent.

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE A.

Showing the number of Schools; number of Pupils on Roll—free and paying—and number of Teachers employed, January 1st, 1870.

Several Grades.	Schools.	Teachers.	Free Pupils.	Pay Pupils.	Total No. of Pupils.
Baltimore City College	1	8	24	274	298
Female High Schools	2	25	129	701	830
Male Grammar "	17	95	1,212	2,464	3,676
Female " "	20	97	1,617	2,471	4,088
Unclassified "	2	6	87	174	261
Male Primary "	28	133	3,442	2,502	5,944
Female " "	32	138	3,128	3,313	6,441
Evening "	4	18	530	224	754
Colored "	13	34	745	876	1,621
Music Teachers	.....	4			
Total	119	558	10,914	12,999	23,913

TABLE B.

Receipts from Pupils; cost of Books and Stationery, and amount paid for Salaries from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1869.

Several Grades.	Received from Scholars.	Cost of Books and Stationery	Amount paid for Salaries.
Baltimore City College	$ 871 00	$1,558 33	$18,500 00
Female High Schools	2,522 00	2,660 75	26,232 00
Male Grammar "	9,310 16	8,241 85	71,835 75
Female " "	9,650 73	7,691 26	63,003 36
Male Primary "	8,505 50	4,601 73	65,219 73
Female " "	10,226 37	4,905 18	74,895 97
Evening "	129 60	99 72	3,079 00
Music Teachers	.....	.....	4,500 00
Colored Schools	2,042 05	2,363 20	19,328 99
General Account	190 00	1,142 58	5,990 00
Total	$43,447 41	$33,264 60	$352,584 80

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE C.

Comparison with previous year—including Evening Schools and Schools for Colored Children.

Years.	Schools.	Teachers.	Pupils on Roll.			Rec'd from Pupils.	Cost of books and stationery.
			Free.	Pay.	Total.		
Jan, 1st, 1869..	116	555	10,480	12,297	22,777	$43,651 44	$37,720 81
" " 1870..	119	558	10,914	12,999	23,913	43,447 41	33,264 60
Increase	3	3	434	702	1,136		
Decrease.....						$204 03	$4,456 21

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Paid for Salaries during 1869.....	$3,079 00
" " Books and Stationery.....	148 99
" " Incidental Expenses.....	272 01
Total.....	$3,500 00

SCHOOLS FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

Paid for Salaries of Teachers, &c., during 1869.....	$19,328 99
" " Rents of School houses " "	2,581 68
" " Books and Stationery, " "	2,363 20
" " Fuel, " "	723 84
" " Incidental Expenses, " "	1,324 37
Total cost of Colored Schools.....	$26,322 08

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE D.—EXPENDITURES FOR 1869.

Authorized by the "Commissioners of Public Schools" from January 1st to December 31st, 1869, and compared with corresponding period of previous year :

	1868.	1869.
For Books and Stationery	$36,193 41	$30,901 40
" School furniture	17,041 91	19,192 96
" Rents and Ground Rents	14,920 94	17,820 78
" Fuel	11,765 54	11,717 07
" Cleaning and Repairs	10,035 23	9,256 55
" Printing, Supplies and Incidentals	21,521 12	17,875 96
Total	$111,478 15	$106,764 72
For Salaries of Officers, Teachers and Janitors, including Evening Schools	323,348 42	333,255 81
	$434,826 57	$440,020 53
For Colored Schools	22,166 62	26,322 08
Total	$456,993 19	$466,342 61

Compared with 1868, the above shows the following result :

Decrease in the ordinary expenditures	$4,713 43
Increase in the amount paid for salaries	9,907 39
Net increase	$5,193 96
Increase in the cost of Colored Schools	4,155 46
Total increase	$9,349 42

EXPENDITURES BY CITY COMMISSIONER.

For general repairs to Public School buildings	$ 15,528 36
For new School buildings—Nos. 4, 19, 21, 30, 31 and Eastern Female High School *	116,479 83
	$132,008 19

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Authorized by School Commissioners	$466,342 61
" " City Commissioner	132,008 19
	$598,350 80
Received from Pupils in Public Schools and Legacies	45,537 54
Net cost of Public Schools	$552,813 26

* Nearly all of these buildings were commenced the previous year, but completed and paid for in 1869; hence the large expenditure for that purpose.

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE E.

Appropriations, Expenditures and Receipts for Public Schools.

	APPROPRIATED.	EXPENDED.
For Salaries of Officers, Teachers, &c., including Evening Schools	$335,000	$333,255 81
For Books and Stationery	25,000	30,901 40
For School Furniture	30,000	19,192 96
For Rents and Ground Rents	16,000	17,820 78
For Cleaning and Repairs	10,000	9,256 55
For Fuel	15,000	11,717 07
For Incidentals	10,000	17,875 96
	441,000	440,020 53
For Colored Schools	28,000	26,322 08
	$469,000	$466,342 61

CITY COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

For Repairs to School Buildings	$ 15,000	$ 15,528 36
For New School Buildings	125,113	116,479 83
Total	$609,113	$598,350 80

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

From the State Treasurer—State Taxes	$119,682 38
From the City Collector—City Taxes	401,948 09
From the Pupils in the Public Schools	43,464 06
From Legacies, &c	2,073 48
Total	$567,168 01
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts	31,182 79

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE F.

Summary of Expenditures for the Public Schools—exclusive of new buildings—during the years 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, *and* 1869. *Also, number of Schools, Teachers employed, and Pupils on Roll, December* 31*st of each of those years.*

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Schools	87	87	97	116	119
Teachers	377	411	478	555	558
Pupils on Roll	16,523	18,307	18,896	22,777	23,913
EXPENDED FOR					
Salaries	$179,004	$205,069	$283,519	$323,348	$333,256
Books and Stationery	32,494	38,350	49,863	36,192	30,902
Rents and Ground Rents	10,576	11,035	17,162	14,921	17,821
Furniture	2,397	5,781	18,749	17,042	19.193
Cleaning and Repairs	25,756	36,016	59,902	*24,562	*24,784
Fuel	12,568	9,591	18,423	11,765	11,717
Incidentals	13,173	10,736	15,252	21,521	17,876
Colored Schools				22,168	26,322
Total	$275,967	$316,578	$462,870	$471,519	$481,871

*Including Repairs by the City Commissioner.

TABLE G.

Teachers employed in the Public Schools.

MALE TEACHERS.	Number.		Salaries.
Principal Baltimore City College	1		$2,700
Vice-Principal " " "	1		2,200
Professors " " "	2	—each	2,000
" " " "	4	"	1,800
Principals Female High Schools	2	"	2,200
" Male Grammar Schools	11	"	1,500
" " " "	4	"	1,404
" " " "	2	"	1,296
First Assistants Male Grammar Schools	3	"	900
" " " " "	4	"	804
Total Number of Male Teachers	34		
FEMALE TEACHERS.			
First Assistants Female High Schools	2	—each	$1,000
Second " " " "	20	"	900
Special Teacher " " "	1	"	500
Principals Female Grammar Schools	15	"	900
" " " "	5	"	804
First Assistants Male Grammar Schools	10	"	672
Second " " " "	17	"	516
Third " " " "	40	"	504
First " Female " "	19	"	648
Second " " " "	20	"	504
Third " " " "	37	"	480
Principals of Primary Schools	56	"	696
" " "	6	"	600
Assistants " "	131	"	468
" " "	47	"	432
	42	"	408
Total number of Female Teachers	468		

There are also 4 Music Teachers employed, salaries $1,250 and $1,500.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

There are at present (December 31st, 1869,) employed in the Evening Schools 4 Male Principals; 2 Male Assistants and 12 Female Assistants. Salaries of Principals, $3.00 per night; of Assistants, $2.00 per night. All of these Teachers are selected from those employed in the day schools.

COLORED SCHOOLS—GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY.

Male Principals of Male Schools	7	—each	$900
Female " Female "	6	"	696
Female Assistants	4	"	468
" "	10	"	432
" "	7	"	408
Total number of Teachers	34		

The total number of Teachers employed in all the schools, exclusive of Evening Schools, is as follows:

Male Teachers, 41; Female Teachers, 495; Music Teachers, 4; Total, 540. The Evening Schools employ 18 Teachers.

TABLE H.

Showing the Number of Pay Scholars, Number of Free Scholars, the Number on Roll, the Average Attendance for the Quarter ending November 20th, 1869, and number in School during the year.

	Pay.	Free.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Number in School during the Year.
Baltimore City College	289	26	315	280	455
Eastern Female High School	320	70	390	320	520
Western Female High School	408	60	468	424	648
Male Grammar No. 1	255	50	305	255	430
" " 2	201	111	312	280	439
" " 3	194	59	253	224	382
" " 4	150	85	235	195	343
" " 5	78	114	192	156	266
" " 6	250	38	288	257	433
" " 8	147	79	226	200	387
" " 9	114	84	198	175	304
" " 10	129	77	206	172	311
" " 11	110	119	229	180	350
" " 12	102	100	202	162	300
" " 14	139	56	195	173	309
" " 15	219	56	275	255	418
" " 17	106	65	171	140	253
" " 18	154	56	210	177	308
" " 19	97	56	153	123	249
" " 20	114	63	177	135	248
	3576	1414	5000	4283	7359

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE H—*Continued.*

	Pay.	Free.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Number in School during the year.
Female Grammar, No. 1	355	66	421	344	589
" " " 2	180	99	279	238	397
" " " 3	89	54	143	116	213
" " " 4	127	93	220	195	260
" " " 5	73	117	190	175	280
" " " 6	177	53	230	187	378
" " " 7	35	90	125	102	162
" " " 8	177	116	293	224	446
" " " 9	63	74	137	118	225
" " " 10	135	82	217	183	316
" " " 11	134	162	296	223	440
" " " 12	103	97	200	164	310
" " " 13	177	54	231	180	394
" " " 14	131	52	183	147	264
" " " 15	200	71	271	216	476
" " " 16	9	92	101	60	116
" " " 17	60	89	149	130	195
" " " 18	134	69	203	180	284
" " " 19	81	33	114	95	156
" " " 20	100	85	185	165	245
	2540	1648	4188	3452	6146

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE II—*Continued.*

	Pay.	Free.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Number in School during the year.
Male Primary, No. 1	333	98	431	360	650
" " " 2	76	111	187	127	254
" " " 3	96	123	219	180	300
" " " 4	109	145	254	195	384
" " " 5	33	143	176	133	257
" " " 6	70	151	221	175	348
" " " 7	113	120	233	196	358
" " " 8	113	95	208	164	320
" " " 9	89	185	274	183	465
" " " 10	103	165	268	210	419
" " " 11	106	126	232	190	334
" " " 12	91	180	271	250	416
" " " 13	93	140	233	196	346
" " " 14	98	104	202	156	342
" " " 15	116	105	221	170	247
" " " 16	45	203	248	172	357
" " " 17	72	194	266	201	351
" " " 18	109	77	186	163	296
" " " 19	60	110	170	123	218
" " " 20	108	199	307	235	428
" " " 21	69	41	110	82	176
" " " 22	59	158	217	169	300
" " " 23	65	50	115	95	192
" " " 24	12	71	83	57	129
" " " 25	43	114	157	90	230
" " " 26	65	124	189	145	277
" " " 30	91	93	184	152	190
" " " 32	62	115	177	154	264
	2499	3540	6039	4723	8848

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE H—*Continued.*

	Pay.	Free.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Number in School during the year.
Female Primary No. 1	264	81	345	275	542
" " 2	59	102	161	138	242
" " 3	129	130	259	240	320
" " 4	138	133	271	193	405
" " 5	43	148	191	151	242
" " 6	87	135	222	171	345
" " 7	106	83	189	144	323
" " 8	93	107	200	147	292
" " 9	41	130	171	126	208
" " 10	119	155	274	203	398
" " 11	73	101	174	145	294
" " 12	126	184	310	243	441
" " 13	81	152	233	168	339
" " 14	100	65	165	133	280
" " 15	106	55	161	135	255
" " 16	50	188	238	171	357
" " 17	114	230	344	261	488
" " 18	92	65	157	126	280
" " 19	56	61	117	97	156
" " 20	106	139	245	180	359
" " 21	98	50	148	130	173
" " 22	54	153	207	163	330
" " 23	90	49	139	97	232
" " 24	2	78	80	57	125
" " 25	39	118	157	112	218
" " 26	71	111	182	160	279
" " 27	86	161	247	188	327
" " 28	18	103	121	90	179
" " 29	129	142	271	182	259
" " 30	64	89	153	109	220
" " 31	88	197	285	222	347
" " 32	52	99	151	121	228
" " 33	91	25	116	92	200
	2,885	3,819	6,704	5,170	9,683

Baltimore City Schools.

TABLE I.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

	Pay.	Free.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Number in School during the year.
Evening School No. 2	44	165	209	121	209
" " 5	6	244	250	160	250
" " 6	109	61	170	82	170
" " 8	65	60	125	74	125
	224	530	754	437	754

TABLE J.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

	Pay.	Free.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Number in School during the year.
Male Colored School No. 1	67	25	92	78	140
" " " 2	96	104	200	154	350
" " " 3	85	25	110	97	203
" " " 4	68	23	91	63	130
" " " 5	66	79	145	102	175
" " " 6	27	123	150	102	180
" " " 7	41	89	130	92	232
Female Colored School No. 1	91	7	98	59	156
" " " 2	124	67	191	125	332
" " " 3	49	14	63	60	163
" " " 4	113	40	153	148	200
" " " 5	27	76	103	62	180
" " " 6	22	73	95	80	150
	876	745	1,621	1,222	2,591

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

G. G. McKAY, *President.* M. A. R. F. CARR, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir: In compliance with the act of 1868, I respectfully submit the Report of the operations of Free Public Schools in Allegany county for the year beginning October 1st, 1868, and ending September 30th, 1869.

By the accompanying tables you will observe the unprecedented success of the Free Public Schools of this county, there being an attendance of 6,356 pupils during the scholastic year against 5,477 the previous year, being an increase of 839. This is partly to be attributed to the school accommodations being increased.

In Frostburg, where there was heretofore no school house, there is now the finest school building in the county, returning an attendance of 372.

At Midland, where heretofore a wretched hovel was used as a school house, with an attendance of about 30, an excellent house, commodious and well furnished, is now erected, and makes a return of about 98, thus giving evidence that, as soon as we have good school houses, well furnished, the great obstacle to the entire success of the Free Public Schools of Allegany county will be removed.

The Free Public Schools were in operation six months, or, according to the School Law, two and two-fifth terms* being

*According to the School Law, they should have been open *four* terms.

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a longer period than has ever been given to the people of Allegany county since the introduction of Free Public Schools.

The amount of Teachers' salaries and incidental expenses is $33,882.79, of which we have paid $31,926.01, leaving a balance yet due of $1,956.78, which we are prepared to pay at the first meeting of the Board.

From the want of a proper conception on the part of many teachers in making out reports as to average, &c., I have been unable to give you as full a detail on that point as desirable.

I am unable to give in this Report the statistics on school houses, styles of buildings, &c., from the want of proper data on hand; but as we are now beginning to own property, that statistical table will hereafter form a portion of our Report.

My suggestions as to the changes and modifications in the School Law, that would better adapt it to our wants, I need not relate here, as they will be fully discussed at the next session of the Legislature.

G. G. McKAY,
President.

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For Year ending June 30, 1868.

Number of School Houses	106
" Teachers	124
" Months in operation	3¾
Average cost of each pupil	$3 53

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.
On roll	3,605*	5,371	1,075*

Average attendance not reported.

Number of pupils studying each branch:—Spelling, 5,477; Reading, 4,893; Writing, 3,793; Arithmetic, 2,891; Geography, 1,714; Grammar, 812; History, 480; Book Keeping, 18; Algebra, 7; Latin, 4; German, 12.

Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$17,727 14
" " Incidental Expenses	1,619 37
" " Books and Stationery	850 48
" " Building School Houses	15,033 49
	$35,230 48

*Only a part of the schools were open this term.

ALLEGANY COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For Year ending June 30, 1869.

Number of School Houses	111
" Teachers	147

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
On Roll	4,837	5,052

Average attendance.	1869.	1868.	1867.
Number of different pupils	6,356	5,477	6,121

Number of pupils studying each branch:—Orthography, 6,352; Reading, 5,453; Writing, 4,281; Arithmetic, 3,240; Geography, 1,901; Grammar, 1,324; History, 659; Book Keeping, 56; Algebra, 36; Latin, 2.

Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$28,633 07
" " Incidental Exp., including Rent and Repairs	3,292 92
" " Books and Stationery	9,558 48
" " Buildings	4,223 49
" " Furniture	1,322 40
	$47,030 36

ALLEGANY COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For Year ending September 30, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax, 1869	$20,126 03	Teachers' Salaries	$28,633 07
County " "	22,000 00	Incidental Expenses, including Rent and Repairs	3,292 92
" " 1868	3,213 79	Building School Houses	4,223 49
Academic Fund	400 00	Insurance	125 50
Note of County Commissioners	9,543 33	Bills Payable	5,300 00
Book Fees	2,302 30	Interest	218 05
Balance from last year	98 21	Salary of Secretary, &c	1,500 00
		Clerical Aid	200 00
		Office Expenses and Account Book	224 80
		Books and Stationery	9,558 48
		School House Furniture, including Stoves	1,322 40
		Printing By-Laws, &c	132 00
		Per Diem of School Commissioners	1,310 84
		Attorneys' Fees, Stamps and Deeds	135 00
		By Balance	1,507 11
	$57,683 66		$57,683 66

ALLEGANY COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For Year ending September 30, 1868.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1868	$20,226 77	Teachers' Salaries	$17,727 14
County " "	13,540 83	Incidental Exp. of Schools, including Rent	1,619 37
State Free School Fund	400 00	Books and Stationery	850 48
Fines and Forfeitures	7 50	Building School Houses	15,033 49
Teachers' Certificates	72 25	Insurance	50 67
Books Sold	1,248 24	Bills Payable	7,700 00
Borrowed 1st N. B	1,000 00	Interest	368 53
" 2nd N. B	11,300 00	Salary of Secretary, &c	1,105 60
Balance on hand last School Year	49 45	Per Diem of School Commissioners	1,377 04
		Office Expenses and Account Books	504 75
		Printing	41 00
		Colored School	75 00
		Salary of President till 5th of May, 1868	1,145 55
		Attorneys' Fees, Stamps, Deeds, &c	95 00
		Balance in Bank	151 42
	$47,845 04		$47,845 04

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

E. C. TAYLOR, *President.* W. H. THOMPSON, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir: Although pecuniarily embarrassed, Anne Arundel has had a "go ahead" Board of Commissioners. Through the indulgence of banks, booksellers and master mechanics, we have been enabled during the last year to pay our teachers, get all the books needed by our schools, and build ten new school houses, and furnish the same with desks and seats of the most approved pattern.

Besides all this, the scheme proposed last year to encourage a commendable emulation among the pupils, has been brought to a reality—and we are now educating a young gentleman at St. John's College, and a young lady at the State Normal School, without expense of any kind whatever to their parents. This plan has had a very salutary effect, not only upon the children, but also upon the teachers and parents, as well as upon Trustees and Commissioners. All are anxious to win the prize, and next year the contest will be fifty per cent. more interesting than it was last, though I must do justice to all by saying that a great deal of interest was manifested on this first occasion of a trial of excellence.

The State Normal School, I am pleased to say, is greatly appreciated by our District Boards, and her *alumni* are generally selected as teachers whenever their services can be obtained. Our Annapolis Female School set the ball in motion, and her instructors are letting their lights shine all over the county. Under them the pupils of this school have increased to upwards of one hundred and fifty, making it necessary, under the law, for the Board to employ an

additional teacher; so at this time the school can boast of a faculty of four well qualified and energetic teachers.

Our Levy Court, to make amends for neglect two years ago, gave us this year a levy of twenty thousand dollars, which, with the exception of about thirty-five hundred dollars, is still in the hands of the various collectors—entirely unavailable for school purposes. I think that a law should be enacted compelling payment by the collectors within certain prescribed limits, or the State Tax changed from ten to fifteen cents in the hundred dollars, and do away entirely with the separate County levies.

Another difficulty in the way of progress is the want of punctuality of the pupils. The small average makes the expense of education almost double of what it would be if all the pupils on the roll would attend school punctually. I really think, sir, though it may not be very popular doctrine, that since we are compelled to contribute of our means to educate the children of the people, "*pro bono publico*," the people should be under a corresponding obligation to send their children to school. If the law compels us to educate an indented apprentice, for what good reason should not a parent be compelled to educate his child, when the means of so doing are placed within his reach? It may be too soon to advocate such a thing, but the States of our glorious Union should not be behind the countries of the Old World, since it is a conceded fact that the perpetuity of the Union depends upon the education and intelligence of the masses.

We are anxious to see the School Law so amended as to do away with the book fee. In many sections of our county the people will not pay for the use of books, but they are willing to buy them for their children. This makes the tax onerous upon those who do comply with the requirements of the law. Neither do the teachers fancy the imaginary odium attendant upon the collection of the fee.

I am sorry to say that but very few Trustees are willing to devote any time to the supervision of the schools. I fear that they do not subserve the purposes contemplated by the

Legislature; and in my humble opinion the District Boards could be dispensed with without any serious disadvantage to the system. In some cases the schools are kept closed on account of the difference of opinion--one Trustee desiring a male teacher, and another a female; and in many cases a conflict occurs between the District Boards and the County Board; and from local favoritism, persons are employed to teach who do not even hold a certificate of qualification from the Examiner. But, notwithstanding these obstacles, we have fifty-three schools now in successful operation, which gave instruction last year to two thousand, two hundred and eighty different pupils.

It would certainly be well to establish a High School for females, but as I have said in former communications, Saint John's College could be made adequate for all such purposes for males. Our Board has determined that the scholarships bestowed upon each Senatorial District shall be awarded, so far as Anne Arundel is concerned, to the most meritorious children; and if the County would appropriate twelve hundred and twenty-five dollars to the College, annually, she will agree to educate one young man from each Election District without any further expense, either to the County or parent. I mean that sum will be sufficient to pay for boarding as well as tuition. Under this arrangement the College could be made a High School, to a certain extent; and the competition in the various districts would awaken a new and heretofore unknown interest in Public School Education.

We regret exceedingly that your Educational Journal is not a success. It appears to me that the counties are standing very much in their own light. The publication of such a paper would tend greatly to improve the condition of the teaching portion of the community, and bring them more immediately in contact with the School Board. Mr. George Colton, the enterprising proprietor of the Maryland Republican, ever anxious to improve the Public Schools and their teachers, has very liberally offered his valuable paper to every teacher who will furnish annually an original article upon such subject as the author may select.

If it is expected that the teachers should attend Associations, the law should be so modified as to enjoin it upon them. In our county it is almost a dead letter. I must, however, give "honor to whom honor is due," and say that the teachers of the Second Election District have been an honorable exception. They have done the best that could be done in this connection, and have extended invitations to those of other districts, but for some cause not known to me their invitations have been disregarded.

We desire to hold an Institute before the expiration of the year, but the depressed state of the treasury will not allow us to pay the expenses of the teachers, and they will not attend if they have to pay their own expenses; and I do not know that the small salaries which they receive will permit them to do so.

The Patapsco and Anne Arundel Academies, which receive donations from the State, have made reports, which are on file in this office. As my supervision does not extend to them, I must be brief and pass on to other matters.

Our new Board will be composed of four new members—three of the old Board, Messrs. Taylor, Hyde and Johnson having been re-elected. The first district loses the valuable services of Dr. Claytor—replaced, however, at his own request, by the no less energetic business gentleman, Mr. Snyder, who, I am credibly informed, approves of the course entered into and carried out by his predecessor. The chairs made vacant by Messrs. Jones, Clark and Franklin, will be filled by Messrs. Harman, Bannon and Wood—all, I believe, devoted to the cause of Public School Education. They will be inducted into office on the first day of January, and I hope, under their guardianship, the progressive march of the Public Schools of our county will be faster even than it has been for two years under the guidance of the retiring Board.

W. H. THOMPSON, *Examiner, &c.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For Year ending June 30, 1869.

	1869.	1868.
Number of School Houses.		
Frame	48	
Brick	3	
Log	1—52	51
Number of Lots Fenced	14	8
" Houses having Outbuildings	20	15
" " Good Furniture	37	39
Average Black Board Surface in each School	37 sq. ft.	24
Number of Wall Maps	87	87

NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll	1,639	1,483	1,669	1,581	1,798	1,652	1,556	1,598
Av. attend.	916	890	783	699	1,019	852	841	868

Number different pupils during year 1869 2,280
" " " 1867 2,119

Average number of pupils studying each branch:—Spelling, 1,659; Reading, 1,492; Writing, 1,308; Arithmetic, 1,196; Geography, 948; Grammar, 555; History, 426; Book Keeping, 2; Algebra, 50; Philosophy, 62; Latin, 10; Map Drawing, 25.

	1869.	1868.
Amount paid for Teachers' Salaries	$19,251 18	$15,506 01
" " Repairs of School Houses	123 08	786 39
" " New Buildings	7,803 66*	1,050 00
" " Books and Stationery	2,832 56*	838 11
Total	$30,010 48	$18,180 51

*These sums were not actually paid during the year, but the expenses were incurred, and they will be paid as soon as sufficient funds are on hand.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1868 and 1869	$15,372 44	Teachers' Salaries	$19,251 18
County School Tax for 1869 and arrears	4,720 87	Incidental Exp. of Schools, (including Rent)	1,573 56
State Free School Fund	2,556 84	Books and Stationery	36 20
" Donations to Academies	800 00	Building, Repairing and Furnishing School Houses	1,743 50
From Book Fees	1,340 44	High School, or Academies	800 00
" Sale of Old Books	28 25	Interest	365 10
Cash borrowed	17,000 00	Salary of Secretary, &c	1,100 00
Balance in Bank last report.	29 86	Per Diem and Mileage of School Commissioners	455 90
		Office Expenses and Account Books	109 47
		Cash paid on Loan	16,000 00
		Surveys and Deeds	24 95
		Fees in "Ad quod damnum" cases	108 70
		Trustees Stanton School, (colored)	83 31
		On Deposit, Farmers' Nat. Bank	196 83
Total	$41,848 70	Total	$41,848 70

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		No. of different pupils for the year.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily attenc'e.	On Roll.	Average daily attenc'e.			
1	1	Galesville	W. A. Dabney	23	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	Galesville	John E. Nicholls	.....	.....	26	11	30	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	Galesville	Alice Wayson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	24	33	$385 00	$487 45
2	1	Owensville	Mary P. Chew	20	11	22	12	26	17	24	15	31	400 00	482 66
3	1	Near Owensville	Bettie C. McCeney	25	14	23	13	24	15	19	13	27	400 00	450 98
4	1	Near Davidsonville	Mary A. Fulton	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	Near Davidsonville	Charles W. Elliott	.....	.....	Vac	ant.	Vac	ant.	15	13	15	167 50	194 17
5	1	Near Birdsville	C. Richey Winterson	18	10	22	11	15	10	27	15	27	400 00	466 38
6	1	Near Hope Chapel	Mary S. Collinson	29	18	29	17	29	20	30	19	40	400 00	448 00
7	1	Near Owensville	E. W. Newman	16	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	Near Owensville	Charles E. Crandall	.....	.....	18	4	22	16	20	10	22	324 50	377 68
8	1	Near Davidsonville	Emily C. Ditty	16	11	20	9	24	15	20	14	26	400 00	438 59
9	1	Selby's Bay	A. A. Dunham	29	18	24	11	28	16	38	25	49	396 00	460 33
10	1	Governor's Bridge	John S. Marriott	16	7	24	9	30	15	29	17	34	400 00	438 27
11	1	Taylorsville	Millie R. Davis	17	7	17	6	16	6	14	7	21	222 00	230 54
1	2	Annapolis Neck	George W. Duvall	30	13	25	8	33	16	28	16	47	400 00	436 60
2	2	Parole Camp	R. D. Sellman	17	9	22	7	23	15	21	12	33	400 00	447 01
3	2	Lusby's	William F. Sevier	21	11	25	13	31	18	32	16	32	400 00	470 90
4	2	Free School	William H Perveil	39	20	36	19	39	30	40	25	46	450 00	576 16
5	2	Priest's Bridge	John E. Dodson	23	11	Vac	ant.	Vac	ant.	21	13	27	200 00	252 99
6	2	Near Crownsville	Isabella C Collinson	30	20	35	19	34	21	25	17	40	450 00	521 60
7	2	Near Crownsville	Robert F. Dodson	40	22	42	20	43	25	32	17	55	400 00	517 45
8	2	Near Crownsville	Mrs. M.S.W.Franklin	19	10	20	14	25	15	24	12	25	400 00	540 76

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce	Spring Term On Roll.	Spring Term Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term On Roll.	Summer Term Average daily atten'ce.	No. of different pupils for the year	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
1	3	Gideon Chapel.....	Chas. A. Robinson...	34	16	35	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Gideon Chapel.....	Mary Dunlap.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	8	9	2	40	$320 00	$377 85
2	3	Nr. Johnson's Store	Geo. Kronmiller, Jr.	27	10	26	11	31	16	23	10	35	364 50	412 85
3	3	Marley Neck.....	Lottie R Jacobs.....	34	16	29	12	23	15	20	8	40	400 00	460 98
4	3	Magothy.....	M. S. Dunlap	53	30	56	30	47	30	30	14	59	437 50	468 91
5	3	Rock Point	Hannah P. Gray.....	19	10	17	10	19	12	16	7	22	400 00	446 87
6	3	Bodkin.....	Emma Atwell.....	22	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	Bodkin.....	Ella E. Sydnor.....	.....	.....	26	11	33	14	17	9	39	360 00	420 88
7	3	Town Neck	John M. S. Haslup....	22	10	30	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	Town Neck	Albert R. List.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	8	23	7	32	405 91	477 97
8	3	North Severn	J. W. Kidwell	40	24	40	18	43	29	32	18	52	450 00	574 43
9	3	St. Margaret's.....	James E. Richardson	20	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3	St. Margaret's.....	Edwin D. Eve.....	.....	.....	Vac	ant.	17	5	17	1	27	268 16	329 62
1	4	Hooversville.....	A. B. Maher.....	36	22	41	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	Hooversville.....	Lizzie Dare.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	34	39	18	53	360 00	452 96
2	4	Annapolis Junc....	B. S Nicholls.....	38	27	37	20	35	24	31	24	46	400 00	478 79
3	4	Patuxent	Ann R. Waters.....	26	16	28	16	32	18	20	16	34	400 00	465 92
4	4	Patuxent	Wm. H. Harding.....	26	15	26	11	29	18	21	12	38	407 50	471 68
5	4	Harman's.....	James P. Watts.....	53	22	55	16	54	33	25	10	71	400 00	525 68
6	4	Loman's	Eliza J. Dunlap.....	52	19	60	19	55	23	55	16	72	420 00	464 21
7	4	Millersville.....	Emma Furlong.....	22	13	27	7	35	19	40	25	40	400 00	480 00
8	4	Mount Hope.....	James Mccleary.....	15	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	Mount Hope.....	Georgie Yeates.....	.....	.....	16	8	19	9	22	12	30	380 00	406 04

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	No. of different pupils for the year.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
1	5	Elkridge Landing.	Alexander Black.....	25	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	Elkridge Landing.	O. F. Waters.....	.....	.....	26	12	22	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	Elkridge Landing.	Turners N. T. Dixon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4	31	373 33	526 88
2	5	Hanover	Adeline Gregory.....	44	22	39	22	46	22	25	14	57	430 90	541 60
3	5	Hanover	A. J. Harman.....	38	17	43	22	34	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	Hanover	Susan W. Krebs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	4	46	425 00	510 69
4	5	Brooklyn.....	M. W. Price.....	36	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	Brooklyn.....	R. L. Lewis	.....	.....	35	17	36	16	27	9	47	377 99	433 53
6	5	Brooklyn.....	George Rippard.	57	34	63	28	62	35	32	8	66	600 00	755 30
1	5	Near Brooklyn.....	Laura V. Manning....	Building.		Building.		22	15	20	9	20	96 36	113 25
1	7	Annapolis.....	Wm. Fitzmaurice.. }	97	66	108	71	111	70	94	66	134	1,100 00	1,301 52
1	7	Annapolis	Miss E. Pindle..... }											
2	7	Annapolis.....	Misses Conser, Macbeth & McCullogh..	121	83	127	69	148	84	125	73	169	1,600 00	1,932 53
1	8	Swamp.....	John F. McLaughlin.	35	24	32	11	32	13	37	16	50	400 00	467 31
2	8	Swamp.....	Charles W. Eskridge.	46	13	31	10	32	9	28	9	43	400 00	457 79
3	8	Lancaster.....	John C. Weems.....	24	14	24	9	24	13	24	11	24	400 00	445 41
4	8	Tracey's Landing.	Josephine Compton...	Vacant.		27	9	30	16	24	9	33	400 00	424 92
5	8	Friendship	Robt. Garner & wife	68	41	65	32	74	49	78	47	94	650 00	789 08
6	8	Owen's.....	Edward Hall.....	26	20	26	16	29	21	27	19	33	427 50	558 44
7	8	Wayson's	Sarah T. Pennington.	23	18	23	13	23	15	24	17	30	400 00	468 33
8	8	Bristol.....	Horace Jones.....	32	18	21	7	34	18	31	17	43	400 00	441 80
52	7	Totals.....	....	1,639	916	1,669	783	1,798	1,019	1,566	841	2,280	$13,568 57	$16,054 16

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Latin.	Map Drawing.
1	1	28	27	22	21	15	9	9	.....	...	...	...	.....
2	1	24	18	19	18	15	12	12	.....	...	...	...	.....
3	1	23	20	18	16	8	5	7	.....	...	1	...	.....
4	1	11	11	10	10	9	9	2	.....	...	...	...	.....
5	1	21	17	15	14	10	8	4	.....	...	1	...	.....
6	1	29	29	27	27	17	15	14	.....	...	...	...	.....
7	1	19	18	14	14	10	4	1	.....	...	...	...	.....
8	1	20	20	18	19	15	13	12	.....	...	...	...	.....
9	1	30	28	25	25	17	11	15	.....	...	...	...	.....
10	1	25	24	18	17	14	11	9	.....	...	...	...	.....
11	1	12	12	12	12	12	2	1	.....	...	...	...	.....
1	2	26	24	18	17	14	5	3	.....	...	...	...	.....
2	2	21	16	12	12	12	4	0	.....	...	...	...	.....
3	2	28	22	13	17	15	9	2	.....	...	...	...	.....
4	2	39	38	38	38	34	27	9	.....	4	...	...	.....
5	2	11	10	9	9	9	8	4	.....	1	...	...	.....
6	2	31	30	26	26	20	11	6	.....	...	...	...	.....
7	2	39	39	36	36	31	29	15	.....	...	4	2	.....
8	2	22	20	20	18	16	11	11	.....	...	...	...	.....
1	3	25	17	17	13	8	3	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
2	3	27	17	20	14	11	6	5	.....	...	...	...	.....
3	3	26	26	24	23	22	9	15	.....	...	5	...	.....
4	3	47	46	43	38	34	20	18	.....	5	13	...	.....
5	3	18	17	13	15	10	5	5	.....	...	...	...	.....
6	3	25	20	20	17	17	5	7	.....	...	...	...	.....
7	3	25	24	25	21	16	8	6	.....	1	2	...	.....
8	3	38	33	32	27	27	27	7	.....	5	7	...	.....
9	3	18	17	17	16	14	12	3	2	...	...	...	.....
1	4	41	39	32	32	24	13	9	.....	...	...	...	.....
2	4	31	31	23	20	15	11	5	.....	...	...	...	.....
3	4	24	22	14	14	8	6	6	.....	...	...	...	.....
4	4	24	22	15	15	11	5	4	.....	...	...	...	.....
5	4	40	34	30	28	23	7	7	.....	...	...	...	.....
6	4	49	36	33	31	15	7	3	.....	...	...	...	.....
7	4	28	28	21	21	18	8	7	.....	1	1	...	.....
8	4	17	17	16	13	6	2	3	.....	...	...	...	.....
1	5	16	20	18	17	14	9	6	.....	...	...	...	.....
2	5	39	36	34	32	28	13	10	.....	...	...	...	.....
3	5	33	32	29	26	13	3	11	.....	...	...	...	.....
4	5	34	30	28	27	22	12	12	.....	...	...	...	.....
5	5	54	54	54	40	25	14	14	.....	...	7	...	.....
6	5	21	12	0	9	7	5	4	.....	...	...	...	.....
1	7	103	69	67	62	37	14	29	.....	6	6	...	.....
2	7	130	130	130	92	89	52	21	.....	18	...	...	25
1	8	37	36	27	22	22	8	10	.....	...	...	...	.....
2	8	33	28	19	17	10	9	9	.....	1	1	...	.....
3	8	24	24	8	19	14	8	5	.....	...	2	...	.....
4	8	22	17	16	13	5	...	1	.....	...	...	...	.....
5	8	71	63	52	42	39	18	19	.....	...	2	...	.....
6	8	27	27	25	24	23	20	13	.....	8	8	8	.....
7	8	23	22	15	16	14	8	6	.....	...	2	...	.....
8	8	30	23	21	14	14	7	10	.....	...	...	...	.....
52	7	1659	1492	1308	1196	948	555	426	2	50	62	10	25

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

G. H. CARMAN, *President.* DR. S. H. KEPLER, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir: I have the honor to report the operation of the Free Public School System in Baltimore County for the scholastic year (of ten months,) ending June 30th, 1869, and the financial condition of the same for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1869.

There were 104 schools last year; three additional ones were organized at the commencement of the winter term, making a total of 107 schools now in operation. The schools have been kept open ten months, July and August being vacation.

There were 104 Principal teachers employed during the fall term, and 107 for the other three terms, and an average of 42 Assistants during the year.

The average number of pupils on the roll during the whole year was 5,379. The average daily attendance was 3,557. There were 8,491 different pupils that attended school. The largest number that attended at any one time was 5,829 in the winter term, and the smallest number 4,776 in the fall term.

Of the 107 Principal teachers employed, 54 were males and 53 females; in nearly every instance the Assistants were females. Thirty of the Principals held first grade certificates, and 77 second grade.

The schedule of salaries for teachers makes the maximum salary for first grade $600, and the minimum $400 per

school year. There is a difference of $10 per term between teachers who hold first and second grade certificates. The maximum salaries for Assistants is $288, and the minimum $240.

The amount paid teachers for the school year ending June 30, 1869, was $6,150.31 more than for the same period ending June 30, 1868. The average salaries of Principals was $488.63 for the last year, which was $32.50 each more than for the previous year. The average salaries of Assistants was $246.29, which was an increase of $28.05 each.

At the commencement of the year all the schools were supplied with new text books. The books, &c., were furnished at reasonable and reduced rates; still, the amount expended for that purpose was $15,439.31. The old books in the schools were sold in exchange, from which source $2,718.64 was realized. Deduct the amount received for the old books, and the cost for furnishing the schools with new books and stationery was $12,720 67, which was $250.01 more than the amount received from pupils for book fees. The same book list (with two additional books) has been re-adopted by the Board, and will be continued the ensuing year. This will produce a considerable decrease in the expenses for books and stationery, at least $4,000 in the next year.

Arrangements have been made to build several new school houses during the ensuing year, as follows: One brick house, same inside as frame No. 5 (two rooms) at Calverton, 1st election district; frame house, according to plan No. 2, at Powhattan, 2nd election district; frame house, according to plan No. 1, at Woodensburg, 4th election district; stone house, according to plan No. 4, at Hereford, 7th election district; frame house, according to plan No, 2, at Hiss', 9th election district; frame house, according to plan No. 5, (two rooms,) at Mount Washington, 9th election district; frame house, according to plan No. 2, at five mile stone, Philadelphia turnpike, 12th election district.

Some of the lots upon which these houses will be built have already been donated ; others will be given, and some will have to be purchased. A stone school house near Rider's Station, 9th election district, with one-half acre attached, was offered to be deeded to the School Commissioners upon condition that the Board would improve and put the house in good repair. The offer was accepted by the Board.

It will take about $15,000 to purchase the school house lots required, build the contemplated improvements, and to furnish the houses when built. A majority of the houses will be finished and handed over to the Board by the first of March next.

The estimated value of property held for school purposes last year was $47,920.60. Two new houses, one at Ellicott City, 1st election district, and one at Gorsuch's, 5th election district, have been completed during the year, at an aggregate cost of $1.916.50, and $4,174 61 was expended in repairing and furnishing houses. These amounts added to the last estimate make the present value $53,011.71.

Schools are held in some houses, the legal title of which is not vested in the School Commissioners.

The total cost of the system last year was $92,705.51. Of that amount $5,091.11 was for permanent improvements, repairs and furniture.

It is a difficult matter to estimate, even by approximation, for the cost of the system for the next year, from the fact that there are several contingencies upon which the expenses may be increased.

First. An increase in the number of pupils in the schools.

Second. If the teachers should avail themselves of the advantages offered them, and any considerable number of the second grade teachers should obtain first grade certificates. In either or both of these events, the amount for the salaries of teachers would be increased.

Third. An increase in the number of schools.

Fourth. Repairing and furnishing school houses.

Fifth. Building and furnishing new school houses

Many houses were, from necessity, neglected during the war, and a large number of them are still out of repair. New houses, apart from the ones already provided for, are needed in different sections of the county. The amount actually required for the two last items could be run up to quite a large sum, but new school houses, repairs and furniture is an important and expensive subject, and one that must be approached prudently, and carried into effect gradually.

As an approximation, we think it would be safe to calculate that the improvements contemplated can be made, and the system carried on the next year, upon its present basis, for about $102,000; and that this can be done without increasing the amount at present levied in the county for school purposes. This amount would also continue to provide for some permanent improvements and repairs each year.

The estimated resources for the next year will be:

From the State	$36,000 00
From the County	53,000 00
From Book Fees	12,500 00
From Fines, &c	500 00
Total	$102,000 00

The Board of School Commissioners have (in compliance with the provisions of the School Law,) required the Board of County Commissioners to levy such additional sums upon the assessable property of the county as would be necessary to carry on the system economically and efficiently in this county, and it affords us pleasure to say that the County Commissioners have, at all times, promptly levied the amount designated.

The three last levies on the assessable property of the county have been as follows, viz:

Levy of 1867, seven cents on the $100	$30,412 62
Levy of 1868, eight cents on the 100	33,600 00
Levy of 1869, twelve cents on the 100	53,024 00

The taxes have been paid over promptly by the treasurer of the county, as collected, but it is not safe to calculate upon receiving more than two-thirds or three-fourths of the amount in the same year that the levy is made.

At the end of the last fiscal year, a small balance was still due on the levy of 1867; $23,519.00 on the levy of 1868. From these balances, and on account of the levy of 1869, $40,205.31 was the total amount received from the County School tax in the last fiscal year.

Of the amount received into the treasury last year, the State contributed $35,241.82, and the county, (from differsources,) $55,392.61, making the amount contributed locally, $20,150.79 more than that received from the State.

The School Law is not claimed to be perfect. Many changes, some of much and others of minor importance, could be suggested, but we have not experienced any serious difficulties in carrying on the schools under it. The system of Free Public Schools is not new, not an experiment, but a living institution in this county, this being the twentieth annual report upon that important subject. In the last Report, I briefly alluded to some facts in its history, and by figures illustrated its progress in this community.

The great and essential points of success of any system, are, first, the means to support it; and second, thorough and efficient management and supervision.

The people of Baltimore County have long since recognized the importance of a system of free public education, and cheerfully contribute the necessary means to support it.

All propositions for changes in the law should be carefully considered and well matured, and only such should be made as experience and a thorough knowledge of the system should suggest.

GEORGE H. CARMAN,
President.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS

For Year ending September 30, 1869.

	1869.	1868.
Number of School Houses.		
Brick	12	
Stone	17	
Frame	70	
Log	8	
	—107	104
Number of Teachers	149	142
Number of Houses with good Furniture	53	64
Number of Houses with bad Furniture	27	24
Number of Houses with tolerable Furniture	27	
Number of Wall Maps	82	
Number of Schools having Outbuildings	50	
Number of Schools not having Outbuildings	31	

NUMBER OF PUPILS,

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll	4,776	5,338	5,829	5,588	5,805	5,119	5,106	4,893
Av. Attend.	3,228		3,741		3,804		3,454	

	1869.	1868.
Number of different Pupils	8,491	8,521

Average number of pupils studying Spelling, 5,391; Reading, 4,938, Writing, 4,243; Arithmetic, 3,951; Geography, 2,363; Grammar, 1,400; History, 926; Book Keeping, 115; Algebra, 89; Philosophy, 135; Composition, 50; Botany, 8; Latin, 1.

	1869.	1868.
Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$62,260 95	56,110 64
Amount expended for Incidental Expenses	4,875 79	4,953 71
Amount expended for Building and Repairs	3,810 95	4,892 07
	$70,947 69	$65,956 42

BALTIMORE COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For Year ending September 30, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand in general fund, Oct. 1, 1868	$ 5,252 80	Teachers' Salaries	$62,260 95
Balance on hand in repair fund, Oct. 1, 1868	1,474 22	Incidental Expenses, (including Rent)	4,875 79
State School Tax for 1865, '66, 67, '68	31,451 73	Books and Stationery	15.439 31
County School Tax for 1868 and '69	40,205 31	Building School houses	1,916 50
State Free School Fund	3,567 29	Repairing School houses	1,894 45
Fines and Forfeitures	222 80	Furnishing School houses	1,280 16
From Book Fees	12,468 66	Interest	220 25
Sale of old Books	2,718 64	Salary of Secretary, &c	1,600 00
		Per diem of School Commissioners	1,588 22
		Office Expenses and Account Books, including freight on Books, &c., sent to Schools, &c., and donations to School House Libraries	932 41
		Printing and Insurance	697 47
		Balance in "Repair Fund"	1,007 47
		Balance in "General Fund"	3,648 47
	$97,361 45		$97,361 45

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS,
For the Year ending.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce	Total No. different pupils for year.	Am'nt paid for Teachers' Salaries for year.	*Total cost of School for the year.
1	1	Calverton	Jasper N. Slack	75	48	71	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	Calverton	Susie M Hauseman	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	26	35	22	89	$638 40	$903 53
2	1	Catonsville	Elizabeth Harrison	100	78	100	80	100	49	100	64	154	1,128 50	1,549 18
3	1	Ellicott City	Emily J. Hynes	69	38	105	81	100	81	105	87	136	976 70	1,429 57
4	1	Old Fred'k Road.	Margaret A. McBee	59	34	49	30	52	37	51	29	82	494 60	818 10
5	1	Maxville	Emma D. Harrison	12	9	20	12	23	16	16	10	25	391 00	569 47
6	1	Wetheredville	Mary A. Jarboe	70	40	83	50	75	46	61	35	112	824 40	1,054 68
7	1	Franklin	Ada Peddicord	37	20	29	19	28	13	21	12	47	429 30	598 21
8	1	Toll Gate	Augustus C. Soper	100	75	103	76	104	73	100	72	153	1,168 00	1,565 16
9	1	Union Factory	Rebecca V. Hynes	78	60	70	54	70	59	66	55	104	778 40	995 76
10	1	London Park	Annie E. McBee	50	31	58	33	52	38	49	38	82	493 40	691 54
11	1	Thistle Factory	John W. Holt	.....	.....	27	14	32	29	31	20	40	272 30	337 98
1	2	White Ground	Rebecca E. Ebaugh	40	26	65	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	White Ground	Mary E. Foreman	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	22	34	23	108	538 60	732 07
2	2	N. Worthington	Amanda Mallalieu	31	19	36	28	44	26	44	31	71	469 06	579 66
3	2	Quarries	Wm. George Stone	51	30	46	21	45	31	53	41	93	485 00	959 07
4	2	Academy	Robert J. Downing	25	19	35	21	36	29	25	20	30	434 70	662 43
5	2	Randallstown	James Green	34	22	44	26	46	28	39	25	68	464 00	701 51
6	2	Soldiers' Delight.	Wm. Pfeffer	35	23	39	25	54	32	38	16	69	465 30	611 73
7	2	Powhatan	Wm. H. Bennett	47	31	52	33	47	35	46	33	80	523 20	686 87
8	2	Liberty Road	Sallie A. Ebaugh	33	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	Liberty Road	Susannah Turner	.....	.....	28	13	38	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	Liberty Road	Ida E. Whittaker	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	30	55	447 30	647 90
9	2	Harrisonville	Robert B. Chapman	.....	.....	49	36	40	29	45	34	60	355 90	656 50

*Including Teachers' Salary, Repairs, Furniture, Books and Incidental Expenses.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS,
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No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term On Roll.	Winter Term Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce	Summer Term On Roll.	Summer Term Average daily atten'ce.	No. of different pupils for the year.	Am'nt paid for Teachers' Salaries for year.	Total cost of School for the year.
1	3	Reistertown Road	Octavius C. Marriott.	44	28	40	26	47	32	46	30	76	$523 60	$623 35
2	3	Pikesville	Warner Ball.....	40	25	28	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	Pikesville.....	Bernard J. Byrne.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	47	45	33	100	528 30	700 80
3	3	Hookstown.....	John S Stansbury...	70	40	64	43	72	51	79	52	110	819 00	1,075 22
4	3	Toll Gate.....	Rob't M. G. Trainer..	107	91	115	87	112	88	125	110	131	1,088 00	1,542 23
5	3	Woodberry.....	Samuel Ringgold.....	100	60	100	70	100	70	102	81	121	1,064 00	1,466 13
6	3	Ridge.....	Mattie E. Leaf.....	25	14	35	15	34	19	23	13	58	431 30	579 74
1	4	Toll Gate.....	Daniel W. Hart.....	26	19	62	55	62	50	37	25	80	609 02	940 35
2	4	Woodensburg	Eugene Hoge.....	25	16	32	19	26	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	Woodensburg	Maggie H. Laurenson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	21	40	439 10	603 59
3	4	Worthingt'n's Val	John McLean.....	27	16	41	30	39	21	21	14	64	438 40	623 96
4	4	Gills Meet'g House	Alverda Gore.....	36	25	43	39	42	24	42	26	64	604 10	770 40
5	4	Reistertown.....	Jos. S. Whittington.	65	45	75	42	73	53	69	50	110	817 20	1,136 31
6	4	Gore's Mill.....	Virginia Barker.....	18	11	28	18	27	17	20	13	35	411 50	572 62
7	4	Pleasant Hill.....	M. Alice Groff.....	56	42	61	56	63	50	62	30	107	715 30	988 08
1	4	Zoucksville.....	Rachel A. Gettier	25	15	40	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	Zoucksville.....	Noah H. Cole.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	30	24	13	51	444 70	584 02
2	5	Lawson's Mill.....	Florie C. Kroh.....	28	15	47	24	50	19	21	10	50	450 30	570 72
3	5	Ensor's.....	Jacob M. Wilhelm ...	33	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	Ensor's.....	Benj. F. Packard.....	.....	.....	36	22	36	21	23	13	57	469 00	607 39
4	5	Gorsuch's.....	Michael Boblitz.....	27	16	44	24	45	18	41	25	70	452 90	836 19
5	5	Black Rock.....	Chas. E. Markland...	54	32	54	33	52	20	27	15	64	478 40	655 62
6	5	Wheeler's..... ..	Maggie Clegg.....	23	14	27	10	37	16	23	12	50	427 80	611 52
7	5	Tracey's	Noah H. Cole.....	33	21	51	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460 70	629 99
7	5	Tracey's.....	Dixon M. Tipton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	23	38	22	60	.....	.....

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8	5	Beckleysville	Sarah Rupley	32	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	5	Beckleysville	Jacob M. Wilhelm	.....	.....	82	65	88	82	65	59	115	$709 92	$920 29
1	6	Paper Mills	George W. Norris	36	26	66	39	56	31	33	18	92	540 50	718 54
2	6	Hashall's	Mattie J. Smith	26	12	50	22	46	22	19	11	69	446 30	649 48
3	6	Middletown	George H. Duncan	53	43	84	64	86	58	53	25	111	753 60	1020 36
4	6	Rayville	Sallie D McCullough	45	28	70	46	68	50	50	34	93	596 30	844 55
5	6	Freeland's T Road	Sarah E. Mackey	24	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	6	" "	Sarah E. Standiford	.....	.....	41	26	36	21	26	20	56	438 60	636 83
6	6	Lewin's	Joseph M. Ray	23	12	56	32	46	28	25	12	87	453 20	667 88
7	6	Oakland	Ida M. Hush	27	21	35	20	40	23	32	21	65	443 80	595 23
1	7	Sampson's	George P. Morris	56	41	69	44	70	48	37	22	101	612 72	859 12
2	7	Gorsuch's Mill	William Rutledge	53	40	62	36	61	27	49	32	92	587 00	782 06
3	7	Kirkwood	Jos. Torrington	36	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	Kirkwood	Susan T. Meredith	.....	.....	68	37	64	40	34	27	69	579 75	762 14
4	7	Stabler's	Ephraim B. Almoney	46	31	71	35	63	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	7	Stabler's	Francis A. Chilcoat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	23	86	594 35	830 98
5	7	Wiseburg	Maggie A. Whitcraft	26	15	26	16	35	19	26	13	51	426 40	554 58
6	7	Cooper	Alfred Sparks	20	13	30	18	36	21	20	11	55	421 20	573 99
7	7	Hereford	Virginia D. Price	50	39	61	34	56	40	47	29	75	584 10	861 25
8	7	Monkton	Francis A. Chilcoat	42	29	57	36	61	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	7	Monkton	Edmund Stabler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	35	72	553 70	735 08
9	7	Bentley Springs	Honoria E. Irwin	.....	.....	36	21	26	17	23	15	45	321 40	501 77
1	8	Brooks	Mollie E. Brown	42	37	49	34	48	33	35	17	60	511 10	757 58
2	8	Western Run	Lizzie E. Stiltz	50	33	57	39	58	42	54	40	84	499 40	719 23
3	8	Shawan	Mollie E. Scott	28	16	30	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	412 60	514 47

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3	8	Shawan	Emma C. Jessop	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	9	23	14	38	.....	.....
4	8	Chestnut Ridge	Lizzie Davis	27	19	42	21	44	28	33	25	59	$452 20	$584 55
5	8	Texas	John Willis	101	57	81	65	67	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	8	Texas	Cassie Dorsey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	70	110	806 60	1,116 02
6	8	Texas	Peter McGann	103	70	164	116	175	120	174	115	246	1,208 00	1,791 54
7	8	Warren	John A. Quinan	44	25	84	47	77	40	68	44	114	751 70	958 11
8	8	Bosley's	Annie M. Lovell	36	21	40	26	35	25	34	23	62	451 50	628 77
1	9	Huntingdon Ave.	D. Meredith Reese	81	60	84	54	100	61	97	67	143	820 20	1,021 40
2	9	Hampden	Robert T. Forwood	105	80	119	77	116	80	131	94	205	1,108 80	1,429 34
3	9	Govanstown	Elisha M. Jackson	103	75	102	64	102	70	90	62	144	993 00	1,350 48
4	9	Homestead	Jos. Trainor	66	50	85	55	92	63	92	64	121	815 98	1,280 47
5	9	Grindon	Charles H. Cockey	43	22	61	33	55	27	43	27	88	588 50	826 00
6	9	Hiss'	Jno. R Tucker	36	23	45	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	9	Hiss'	N. F. Armacost	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	40	58	36	84	546 80	716 63
7	9	Towsontown	Jno F Conrey	100	75	94	60	91	56	75	60	130	854 00	1,089 50
8	9	Mt. Washington	Sarah E. Welsh	63	44	62	42	73	51	76	47	104	769 60	911 48
9	9	Bare Hill	E. Addie Preston	61	39	62	39	67	40	60	40	80	772 20	939 78
10	9	Rider's Station	Fannie A. Daly	35	20	34	19	40	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	9	Rider's Station	Wm. H. Leib	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	25	67	454 30	531 12
11	9	Providence	M. Emma Kelly	25	17	38	21	31	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	9	Providence	M. Emma Parks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	9	47	424 30	511 30
1	10	Elliott's	Chas. M. Elliott	24	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	Elliott's	Jas. H. Kirkwood	.....	.....	32	17	25	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	Elliott's	Olivia H. Bacon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	14	40	420 90	545 46
2	10	Hutchins'	Cornelia E. Holmes	46	30	40	21	25	14	35	20	54	452 10	614 39

BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For Year ending June 30th, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of Schools.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily attend'ce	Winter Term On Roll.	Winter Term Average daily attend'ce	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily attend'ce	Summer Term. On Roll	Summer Term. Average daily attend'ce	No. of different pupils for the year.	Am'nt paid for Teachers' Salaries for year.	Total cost of schools for year
3	10	Sparks'.....	Jos. Parsons..	32	20	32	25	31	23	25	21	47	$434 00	$575 40
4	10	Anderson's.....	John R. Lee.....	63	51	80	53	71	52	73	54	90	820 20	1179 33
5	10	Sweet Air.....	Sallie A. Wilson.....	38	22	50	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	10	" "	Charles R. Powell...	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	34	37	24	60	472 10	897 61
6	10	Klynmalaria	Hannah R. Gailey...	31	20	34	19	35	18	35	20	48	444 50	595 46
7	10	Dulaney's Valley.	Winfield S Griffith..	22	10	20	11	17	6	14	9	30	394 00	630 80
8	10	Phoenix.....	Chas. W. Anderson.	42	26	30	18	38	20	42	30	56	457 00	580 22
1	11	Furnace.....	C. Alex. Fairbank...	40	30	71	59	70	51	55	38	95	629 10	808 39
2	11	Salem.....	Olivia J. Lewis.....	44	30	45	26	54	40	40	33	88	517 20	670 67
3	11	Clayton's.....	Maggie G Reese	69	47	63	32	62	36	66	40	117	764 00	1098 73
4	11	Guyton's	Mary F. Norris	25	20	34	26	25	19	26	22	40	467 00	601 02
5	11	Trinity Church...	Rachel E. Prill.....	43	32	66	38	50	34	37	29	75	482 80	681 62
6	11	Friendship	Eugene E. Marriott..	30	18	46	23	46	32	57	40	81	473 90	693 38
7	11	Hipsley's	Sallie H. Gamble	38	24	36	20	61	48	64	45	77	615 65	827 55
8	11	Camp Chapel.....	Chas. B Billingsley.	26	16	36	24	41	28	31	23	61	443 80	575 95
1	12	Canton	Francis Kenney.....	105	90	107	90	100	91	103	79	178	1128 00	1444 90
2	12	Toll Gate.....	Rozilla Evans	64	50	71	50	66	33	80	67	90	776 60	1316 14
3	12	Patapsco Church.	M. L. Burlingame....	30	20	31	18	27	16	36	23	40	436 80	600 10
4	12	North Point.....	Morris Altvater.....	15	8	15	9	16	9	17	10	17	383 00	512 71
5	12	Back River Neck.	Nannie C Tongue...	18	10	21	13	22	12	21	10	27	402 00	499 25
6	12	Head of the River.	Mary L. Read.....	24	13	35	20	26	14	30	17	45	470 20	563 78
7	12	Carroll's Isl'd R'd	Edward McLane.....	21	11	22	14	19	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	12	" "	Mary J. Krout.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	14	30	407 00	490 15
8	12	Ebenezer.....	Maggie A. Fowler...	30	18	35	21	46	30	33	19	50	450 70	559 15

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				On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce	On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce	On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce	On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce			
9	12	Buck's	Elvisa S. Lewis	17	10	31	16	27	15	12	7	36	$443 60	$528 50
10	12	Stansbury's	Hallie Tongue	38	24	45	30	42	29	32	14	55	451 30	655 51
11	12	Gatch's	Samuel Read	28	15	47	26	40	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	12	Gatch's	Thomas W. Brown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	20	64	476 30	735 62
12	12	Buena Vista	Clara M. Johnson	61	38	65	37	80	51	66	42	100	720 90	924 98
1	13	Relay House	Charles E Hill	51	36	42	25	45	31	44	27	73	486 80	665 35
2	13	Washington Road	Wm. Gorman	66	48	73	45	84	64	62	35	86	779 00	1033 86
3	13	Minersville	Owen Rogers	43	31	43	27	40	24	40	17	65	466 20	583 69
107	13			4776	3228	5829	3741	5805	3804	5106	3454	8491	$62,260 95	$85,750 66

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1	1	55	49	40	42	23	18	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	100	100	100	93	53	29	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	95	90	75	66	32	24	7	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
4	1	51	49	43	42	32	13	15	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	18	18	18	18	15	12	4	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
6	1	75	75	75	75	40	42	23	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
7	1	29	28	25	25	15	9	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	100	79	70	59	34	27	21	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	71	71	57	54	42	20	12	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....
10	1	52	38	38	38	18	7	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	30	27	22	19	14	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	47	45	46	32	12	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	39	39	39	36	19	10	5	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
3	2	50	49	40	33	24	16	17	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
4	2	31	29	27	26	19	17	10	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....
5	2	41	40	39	34	15	7	6	3	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
6	2	42	38	34	26	18	12	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	47	41	40	31	23	16	5	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....
8	2	35	33	24	24	16	11	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	34	31	25	24	23	11	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....
1	3	44	43	43	43	12	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	47	40	33	16	3	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	71	71	71	65	49	23	15	9	9	4	.....	.....	.....
4	3	117	104	98	89	80	60	49	21	4	14	4	8	.....
5	3	100	92	70	62	49	31	20	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....
6	3	30	27	18	21	7	1	7	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
1	4	41	35	31	30	23	13	8	1	8	3	.....	.....	.....
2	4	28	28	23	22	12	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	32	29	29	22	9	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	41	33	32	30	22	12	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
5	4	71	71	30	59	40	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	13	23	23	22	15	5	14	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
7	4	61	61	48	39	28	19	18	1	2	5	.....	.....	.....
1	5	34	31	26	23	11	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	34	27	25	19	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	31	27	22	22	10	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	37	32	25	22	7	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	47	40	34	38	17	12	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	28	21	14	14	10	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	5	40	34	26	24	13	5	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	5	67	61	57	50	16	15	7	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....
1	6	48	45	33	28	11	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	35	34	29	27	14	7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	69	69	60	56	24	19	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	6	58	52	51	41	28	14	27	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	6	32	27	24	22	16	11	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	6	38	37	37	31	12	10	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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7	6	34	29	26	25	14	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	58	58	45	41	19	8	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	7	56	55	47	38	25	12	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	50	47	43	40	17	9	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
4	7	54	47	39	38	22	6	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
5	7	28	26	24	24	14	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	7	26	26	25	24	13	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	7	53	53	51	49	23	14	6	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....
8	7	52	49	44	45	32	14	4	3	1	3	1	.....	.....
9	7	26	23	20	16	12	7	4	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
1	8	43	43	43	40	28	23	8	7	5	8	.....	.....	1
2	8	54	47	44	44	17	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	8	24	21	17	16	6	3	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	8	34	34	28	29	12	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
5	8	83	60	49	46	24	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	8	154	154	82	60	42	23	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	8	68	63	58	59	14	9	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....
8	8	36	34	31	31	12	12	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	88	84	63	64	45	25	6	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
2	9	118	104	80	69	48	37	15	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
3	9	100	100	65	66	57	27	12	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	9	84	84	77	80	53	48	18	7	1	.....	8	.....	.....
5	9	50	50	50	48	16	9	11	6	2	1	.....	.....	.....
6	9	55	44	40	38	29	13	7	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	9	90	90	70	68	36	21	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	9	69	60	47	42	25	10	8	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
9	9	62	55	51	46	27	16	6	.....	5	3	3	.....	.....
10	9	37	36	36	36	19	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	9	28	25	21	21	14	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	26	22	21	20	12	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	10	36	26	23	24	18	11	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	10	30	26	22	21	16	12	11	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
4	10	72	49	49	42	20	15	14	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....
5	10	44	35	30	29	18	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	10	34	25	23	21	18	10	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	10	19	12	5	10	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	10	38	27	21	19	31	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	11	59	58	48	38	23	9	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	11	46	46	44	43	23	10	8	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....
3	11	65	65	56	70	21	12	14	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
4	11	38	27	27	27	16	9	6	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....
5	11	49	47	40	41	39	18	18	.....	.....	3	12	.....	.....
6	11	45	41	32	21	16	10	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	11	50	44	44	36	25	18	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	11	33	32	24	22	10	8	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	12	104	92	82	76	49	27	38	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	12	71	71	57	56	43	39	34	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....

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3	12	31	27	27	26	21	12	10	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
4	12	16	16	15	13	12	9	7	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
5	12	21	20	17	15	10	7	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	12	29	26	25	25	17	9	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	12	22	21	11	14	7	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	12	36	36	34	33	17	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	12	22	21	21	21	8	4	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
10	12	37	31	27	27	16	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	12	42	33	34	28	15	16	14	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
12	12	68	63	61	57	39	20	12	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....
1	13	46	45	43	33	19	17	12	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
2	13	71	61	48	38	18	16	15	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	13	41	29	26	28	18	16	6	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....
107	13	5391	4938	4243	3951	2363	1400	926	115	89	135	50	8	1

CALVERT COUNTY.

B. D. BOND, *President.* DR. J. F. PETHERBRIDGE, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

On the 15th November, 1868, the Board of School Commissioners abolished the sliding scale heretofore in use in this county, whereby each teacher's salary was made to depend on the number of pupils on his school roll, and substituted fixed salaries in lieu thereof. We pay first grade teachers $450 per year, and second grade $400. Of the former grade we have thirteen teachers, and of the latter grade seven.

Whether this action of the Board was wise or otherwise, is, I think, a question of some doubt. Since the abolition of the sliding scale, and the substitution of fixed salaries, the number of pupils reported in attendance upon our schools has somewhat diminished. Whether this falling off in attendance for the last half year is owing to accidental and local causes, or whether it is due to the want of the stimulus which the sliding scale gave, must be tested by further experience. If it proceeds from the latter cause, the sliding scale will probably be restored.

During the year we have erected in the 1st Election District, near Drum Point, a new school house, 24x24, with vestibule, (according to plans and specifications marked No. 1, in your late report,) at a cost of $700.

In accordance with the provisions of the law requiring the School Board to call upon the County Commissioners for

such additional sum as may be necessary to keep the schools in operation, we called upon them early in June for $2,500, which amount they promptly levied for our use. A part of this is accounted for in our financial report. The remainder will be accounted for when drawn and used by us.

The condition of our schools, the deservedly high character of our corps of teachers, the difficulties, financial and otherwise, under which we have labored, were fully set forth in our late report, written as late as February last; I hardly think it necessary again to enter upon those subjects at this time.

During the last year we have been made painfully aware of many defects in the present school law, growing, doubtless, out of the hasty manner in which it was prepared and passed the last session of the Legislature. These defects will doubtless be remedied by the incoming Legislature, under your advice and counsel, whose duty it is to "make suggestions for the improvement of the schools, and the advancement of public education." We therefore forbear to point out what we regard as defects, and to recommend amendments, knowing that that duty rests in abler hands than ours.

Embarrassed as we have often been by these defects in the law, we cannot, perhaps, claim for our administration a success equal to our hopes and wishes; but we have the gratification of knowing that our efforts in the cause of education have been approved by a vast majority of our fellow countrymen, as demonstrated at the recent election.

B. D. BOND,
President.

CALVERT COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending June 30th, 1869

	1869.	1868.
No. of School Houses—Frame	14	12
" " Log	6	8
	20	20
No. of Lots Fenced	2	2
No. of Houses having Outbuildings	3	2
No. of Houses having good Furniture	20	20

Number of Scholars—

	Fall Term.		*Winter Term.*		*Spring Term.*		*Summer Term.*	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll	453	592	640	701	679	697	556	685
Av. Atten'ce	212	282	303	284	358	332	300	337

Number of different pupils during year 1869 728
" " " 1868 848

Average number of pupils studying each branch—

Spelling, 579; Reading, 501; Writing, 457; Arithmetic, 372; Geography, 290; Grammar, 200; History, 117; Book Keeping, 1; Algebra, 22; Philosophy, 19; Latin, 6; French, 2; German, 2.

	1869.	1868.*
Amount paid for Teachers' Salaries	$7,686 72	$4,335 71
" " Repairing School Houses	41 55	73 00
" " Books and Stationery	545 09	659 93
" " Building School Houses	700 00	800 00
Total	$8,973 36	$5,868 64

*From April 15th to September 30th.

CALVERT COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For year ending September 30th, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1869..	$6,722 28	Teachers' Salaries.....	$7,686 72
County School Tax for 1869	1,368 78	Incid'tal Expenses of Schools (including rent	241 14
State Free School Fund.....	1,360 27	Books and Stationery.....	545 09
State Donations.....	1,200 00	Building School Houses.....	700 00
Balance on hand as of Sept. 30th, 1868	334 39	Repairing School Houses...	41 55
Miscellaneous.....	37 23	Salary of Secretary, &c. on acc't, from Ap'l 15, '68	825 00
		Per Diem of School Com'rs on ac't from Ap. 15, '68	61 65
		Salary of Clerk.....	50 00
		Postage.....	7 60
		Printing.....	71 62
		Fuel.....	168 00
		Amount paid on account of late Board.....	441 03
		Miscellaneous.....	4 88
		Balance.....	178 60
Total.....	$11,022 95	Total.....	$11,022 95

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				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	
1	1	.....	Robert E. Yoe.....	26	9	42	17	46	21	20	18	46
3	1	.....	Benjamin R. Smith.....	29	11	33	17	41	22	36	29	44
4	1	.....	John A. Denton.....	26	12	27	10	25	12	24	12	30
5	1	.....	Joseph Peterson.....	15	10	17	7	19	11	17	10	21
6	1	.....	F. F Freeland.....	32	12	37	14	35	13	30	15	37
7	1	.....	Harriet R. Frazier.....	25	14	31	18	33	19	30	19	33
1	2	.....	B C. Hutchins.....	34	14	44	20	41	25	31	14	49
3	2	.....	Amos B. Williams.....	Vac	ant.	23	11	27	13	20	11	27
4	2	.....	J. F. Nowell.....	Vac	ant.	29	19	38	22	36	20	40
5	2	.....	Mollie M. Lyles.....	Vac	ant.	21	10	29	18	25	13	31
6	2	.....	John M. Whitson.....	34	13	44	17	48	20	30	13	48
8	2	.....	Wm. Harrison.....	33	17	48	21	50	26	34	17	50
1	3	.....	Mary A. Kenny.....	41	23	49	26	53	37	54	30	54
2	3	.....	Thomas C. Williams.....	11	7	17	10	18	10	12	6	19
4	3	.....	Benjamin C. Williams.....	31	17	40	19	43	17	44	20	52
5	3	.....	Mary E. Nowell.....	29	14	38	23	43	27	38	19	44
6	3	.....	Robert Howard.....	44	15	52	24	46	24	34	14	53
7	3	.....	Fannie Gale.....	25	15	26	12	20	12	18	8	27
8	3	.....	Sallie E. Chaney.....	18	9	22	8	24	9	23	12	23
19	3			453	212	640	303	679	358	556	300	728

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1	1	33	28	25	22	19	14	6	1	2	2	2	.....	2
3	1	32	25	25	12	12	4	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
4	1	26	19	22	17	9	6	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
5	1	17	17	16	11	14	10	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
6	1	33	32	31	31	22	14	11	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....
7	1	29	26	25	25	13	10	8	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....
1	2	29	26	26	21	16	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	23	22	17	15	11	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	31	32	25	25	11	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	24	20	19	15	12	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	44	44	43	27	27	16	7	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....
8	1	43	33	35	30	27	19	16	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....
1	3	46	35	30	30	13	9	14	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
2	3	14	14	12	12	12	9	5	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....
4	3	37	26	26	19	17	11	10	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	37	32	29	18	17	16	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	38	35	21	16	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	21	16	13	9	12	9	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	22	19	17	17	11	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	3	579	501	457	372	290	200	117	1	22	19	6	2	2

CAROLINE COUNTY.

JAMES E. DOUGLASS, *President.* REV. G. F. BEAVEN, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir:—Since my last Annual Report nearly all the schools have been in regular operation, and I believe the teachers have generally done good service, and given satisfaction in their respective districts. Many have labored under disadvantages too common in their avocation. There has, in too many instances, been an embarrassing and injurious lack of a proper supply of text books in the hands of their pupils, *owing generally to a culpable indifference on the part of parents in procuring these important means of instruction at the desire and request of the teacher, who is the best judge of the needs of his pupils. It is certainly painful to the earnest and enthusiastic teacher, as well as to all who wish well to the cause of education, to see indifference anywhere in those who should be interested and actively engaged in forwarding to the greatest possible success the system of public instruction the State has so generously provided. Whilst it is true that the success of every school must mainly depend upon the scholarship, aptness to teach, and diligence of the instructor, yet these must measurably fail if sympathy and co-operation from others are wanting. Certain it is that the people of every school district must be interested in the subject of education, and actively alive to the work, to insure success. The teacher feels encouraged

*Owing entirely to the Board of Caroline County neglecting to comply with the law: "Each Board of County School Commissioners shall purchase the text books for their respective counties. * * * * * They shall authorize the delivery of books and stationery to the various schools," &c.—N.

and strengthened when this is the case, and is sure more fully to do his duty. The Commissioners are ever ready to aid indigent pupils in supplying books gratuitously. This they have done when such cases have been brought to their knowledge.

Another hindrance to greater success in the work is found in the condition of too many school houses and their furniture. Some of these are ill-constructed—unsuitable in size and shape, and others are in a decayed and almost uninhabitable state, affording but little comfort to teacher and pupils, and endangering the health of both. The forms and benches in some are sadly unfit for use, and void of comfort.

But it is gratifying to know that the Board, hitherto able to do but little in the way of remedying this state of things, contemplate next year, by repairs, to put these houses in a more fit condition for use. To this end chiefly they required the County Commissioners to levy the sum of $5,000. We then may confidently look forward to the time when we shall enjoy this measure of relief and addition to our means of educational success. The want of funds is our apology for this state of things.

Whilst the indifference of some may be complained of in some respects, it is with unfeigned pleasure that I can mention the commendable interest, zeal, and activity of some in the good work. Several new school houses have been built, and are in process of erection in different parts of the county by the means and efforts of gentlemen in their respective districts—who, knowing the Board had not the funds, furnished their own means to accomplish this work. At Andersontown there is a commodious and well arranged house that has been completed and in use for the greater part of the year. Another in Thawley's District, the fruit of the praiseworthy interest of some of the patrons. At Greensborough they are erecting, through the same spirit, what will be an ample and seemly house. At this place, and also in Denton, Preston and Federalsburg, is a Grammar School Department, in which the higher branches and the languages are taught.

A Teachers' Association has been organized, and has had several sessions in the county town of Denton, with prospect of no little gain to the members of the Association attending, in stimulating thought and interest in the good work and increasing the efficiency of the teachers.

The examinations of applicants for teachers' positions has been fairly conducted, and whilst we are sensible that the standard of scholarship is not in all cases what is desired, we trust in this respect there will be improvement when teachers become more sensible of the expectation and requirement that they be fully fitted for their work.

JAMES E. DOUGLASS, *President.*

CAROLINE COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending June 30th, 1869.

Number of Pupils—

	Fall Term.		*Winter Term.*		*Spring Term.*		*Summer Term.*	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll.....	1131	772	1709	1676	1513	1668	1260	1309
Av'ge Atten.	584.		857		793		663	

Average number of Schools, 35.

Average number of pupils studying each branch—

Spelling, 1367; Reading, 1171; Writing 1080; Arithmetic, 834; Geography, 550; Grammar, 364; History, 152; Book Keeping, 35; Algebra, 27; Philosophy, 33; French, 3; Latin, 6; Surveying, 2.

Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries.....	$10,437 76
" " Books and Stationery.....	1,743 80
" " Repairing School Houses.....	50 00
Total.....	$12,231 56

CAROLINE COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the year ending September 30th, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1865, '66, '67, '68, '69.....	$7,166 88	Teachers' Salaries.....	$10,437 76
County School Tax for '68.	1,200 00	Incidental Expenses of Schools, including rent...	64 75
State Free School Fund.....	1,850 38	Books and Stationery.....	1,743 80
" Donations.....	1,200 00	Repairing School Houses....	50 00
Interest on Investments.....	684 62	Salary of Secretary, &c.....	400 00
From Book Fees.....	416 00	Per Diem of School Com'rs.	39 64
From County Com'rs.....	384 00	Printing.....	28 75
From Dr. Henry Rosette....	264 10	Balance on hand.....	401 28
Total.....	$13,165 98	Total.....	$13,165 98

CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teachers.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	No of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Beech Tree	M. A. Melvin	18	14	31	11	39	17	21	9	.....
2	1	Cool Spring	W. R. Hynson	42	18	79	32	61	30	.....	.....	.....
2	1	Cool Spring	Angie W. Downs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	32	.....
3	1	Castle Hall	A. E. Gray	29	*15	39	21	50	22	34	16	.....
4	1		H. M. Dougherty	21	10	30	10	35	20	23	8	.....
5	1	Whiteleysburg	John Whitaker	23	19	40	17	27	21	37	26	* Estimated.
†6	1	Greensborough	B. Case	66	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6	1	Greensborough	E. B. Kenny	.....	.....	69	39	66	30	55	18	
‡6	1	Greensborough	R. C. Allison	23	10	40	24	34	21	24	10	
7	1	Barcus	W. T. Jarman	20	12	27	15	21	28	29	14	
8	1	Bridgetown	J. H Powell	18	7	54	24	56	23	35	13	
9	1	Purnell's Stoop	F. M. Cloud	30	*15	31	17	30	18	24	14	.....
1	2	Gravely Branch	A. E. Small	34	11	30	13	28	20	28	18	.....
2	2		Robert Roe	vac	ant					28	22	.....
3	2	Hillsborough	K. E. Thompson	45	25	38	11	6	2	43	30	.....
4	2	Loughs	Mollie Jones	27	16	31	19	40	18	25	10	.....
5	2		James Swan	vac	ant					22	15	.....
6	2	Tuckahoe	Wm. T. Pippin	24	12	54	*27	39		30	22	.....
7	2	Denton	J. W. Conner	44	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	Denton	A. D. Newman	.....	.....	50	28	56	22	38	18	.....
8	2	Denton	A. D. Wennon	47	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	Denton	J. W. Conner	.....	.....	62	‡32	49	36	38	20	.....

† Primary. ‡ Grammar.

CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teachers.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	No. of different Pupils for the year.
9	2		J. B. Baughley	34	15	45	25	67	26	41	19	.....
10	2	Union Corner	H. H. Cannon	26	10	62	27	43	29	38	10	.....
11	2	Andersontown	C. E. Johnson	31	17	44	23	38	20	17	8	.....
12	2	Chinquapin	Mary Graham	27	10	63	35	46	30	29	20	.....
1	3	Poplar Neck	Fannie E. Cox	16	*8	23	13	19	6	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Poplar Neck	J. H. Douglass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	14	.....
2	3	Hunting Creek Neck	John O. Stafford	37	16	64	30	63	22	43	17	.....
2	3	Preston	H. L. Atkinson	27	17	34	29	25	19	28	15	.....
3	3	Preston	H. M. Farquharson	44	27	51	30	34	20	41	33	.....
4	3	Bethlehem	George W Mancha	38	18	67	*34	47	15	38	20	.....
5	3	Harmony	George W. Smith	51	29	51	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	Harmony	J. L. Straughn	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	*21	26	15	.....
6	3	Gravely Branch	Florence Small	51	30	72	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	Gravely Branch	G. W. Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	39	50	30	.....
7	3	Near Preston	George H. Carroll	28	*14	24	*12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	Near Preston	Florence Small	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	*30	44	20	.....
8	3		J. L. Strahn	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	Liden	J. B. Peters	15	*8	38	16	37	18	20	12	.....
2	4	Concord	M. Wessells	33	20	56	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	Concord	Sue Duncan	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	24	37	22	.....
3	4	Liden	M. J. Highfield	34	*17	52	*27	37	*19	.....	.....	.....
3	4	Liden	Jennie Duncan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	18	.....

* Estimated.

CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		No. of different Pupils for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	
4	4	Chesnut Woods	M. L. Bullock	16	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	Chesnut Woods	Clara H. Adams	.....	.....	44	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	Chesnut Woods	H. L. Corkran	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	15	20	10	.....
5	4	Friendship	W. J. Mobray	27	12	49	25	49	19	35	18	.....
6	4	Midway	Wm. Neal	23	13	47	25	49	20	39	14	.....
7	4	Federalsburg	J. E. Mobray	26	14	33	30	36	*18	28	*14	.....
8	4	Liberty	J. E. Carroll	33	16	60	29	35	25	42	19	.....
37	4			1131	584	1709	857	1513	793	1260	663	

* Estimated.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	French.	Latin.	Surveying.
1	1	27	20	18	18	9	8	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
2	1	58	40	39	31	19	13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	38	29	24	20	17	12	7	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	27	27	11	9	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	36	26	25	22	17	9	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
*6	1	64	61	47	47	29	17	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†6	1	31	31	31	23	25	27	20	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....
7	1	27	25	24	21	15	15	8	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....
8	1	41	35	33	22	21	6	4	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
9	1	29	27	23	22	16	14	4	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
1	2	30	23	20	20	18	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	28	21	15	15	13	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	31	26	26	11	4	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	31	21	20	8	6	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
5	2	22	18	14	14	14	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	2	33	27	17	18	12	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	35	25	21	14	10	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	50	49	49	49	35	33	20	6	9	8	.....	.....	.....
9	2	36	34	28	23	16	12	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2	29	27	24	21	18	9	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	2	30	30	27	25	22	18	12	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	2	27	25	23	19	17	12	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	19	12	12	9	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	52	42	36	30	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	37	33	30	22	13	15	7	4	7	3	3	4	2
3	3	32	31	29	26	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	41	39	34	26	11	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	35	32	25	19	8	8	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
6	3	50	44	40	32	21	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	51	50	41	34	19	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	27	21	12	9	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	42	41	34	33	21	16	2	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....
3	4	43	41	29	30	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	29	24	21	16	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4	37	35	15	17	11	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	39	27	23	24	11	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	4	32	26	23	21	12	10	3	2	4	4	.....	2	.....
8	4	41	29	17	14	7	6	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....
		1367	1171	1080	834	550	364	152	35	27	33	3	6	2

*Primary. †Grammar.

CARROLL COUNTY.

J. K. LONGWELL, *President.* J. M. NEWSON, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir: The Annual Reports of the President of the Board of School Commissioners for Carroll County, embraced in the publications of the Superintendent of Public Instruction up to the repeal of all former Acts, and the passage of the present school law, recites various "causes which were operating very seriously to prevent the complete success of the excellent system of Public Schools in Carroll County."

Among the causes mentioned as thus operating to prevent success, were "the deplorable condition of many of the school houses," an insufficiency of funds to "keep the schools open for more than two terms in the year," the "want of competent teachers," &c.

At the first meeting of the present Board in April, 1868, it was found, after careful inquiry, that the causes alleged to have operated against the success of the public schools, were quite as numerous and as formidable as had been represented. One Election District was almost destitute of public school houses of any kind, and many of the buildings in other districts were in a dilapidated condition and badly ventilated—having, for the most part, nothing better than smoky stoves to warm the rooms, and *slab benches* to seat the pupils.

To remedy these defects, so much deplored by their predecessors, the present Board of School Commissioners, by no means insensible of the heavy disbursements it would require, came to the conclusion to use, with all possible economy, a portion of the school fund belonging to the county, and therewith aid the people in building comfortable school

houses and furnishing them with good stoves and patent desks wherever they were most pressingly needed; and although much has been done in supplying school houses and school comforts, (as will be seen by referring to the disbursements for these purposes, exhibited in the accompanying report, which has been published in our newspapers,) several parts of the county, embracing the city of Westminster, still need aid in building.

This application of a part of the school fund has produced the best results; and now, with few exceptions, all classes are much encouraged in the belief that the Public School System has become a complete success in Carroll County. While, however, the School Commissioners continue to be elected as the provisions of the present law direct—which, perhaps, is the only mode that will satisfy the public—partisan opposition to any existing Board, which is much to be regretted because it operates injuriously to the harmony of the schools, may always be expected; but to the Public School System itself, it is believed little or no opposition exists in this county.

To secure "competent teachers," natives of Maryland, if possible, the Examiner was directed to devote as much time as could be spared from other duties. He therefore issued to many young applicants temporary certificates for short periods, on old forms found in the office, admonishing these young ladies and gentlemen that, at each future examination, the standard of qualification would continue to rise; and the result is that many of our youthful teachers have become diligent students, aiming with commendable assiduity to reach the highest grade in the honorable profession they have chosen.

A teachers' institute for the county has been organized, and several associations of teachers frequently meet for study and mutual improvement at places near their residences, where they are met by the Examiner as often as he can make it convenient to be present. All manifest a proper zeal in the cause, and the teachers of the *first grade*, about thirty in number, remaining in the county, composed of

ladies and gentlemen of merit, are doing much to elevate the character of their schools as well as of their profession.

The Examiner visited each school in the county open at the time he was discharging this duty; and to many schools he paid repeated visits, having been present at a number of the quarterly public examinations held by the schools at the close of each term; and it is gratifying to have learned in this way that the schools, with few exceptions, have been conducted in a manner satisfactory to the Trustees and the Commissioner of each Election District.

Relying on the use of the school fund to some extent, the Board did not ask the County Commissioners to levy any additional tax to sustain the schools in 1868.

Strenuous objections from almost every quarter having been offered to the payment of a special tax for the use of books not the property of the pupils, the Board was constrained to permit their sale, and the consequence is that the books, having been supplied to the Commissioners individually, and by them to the teachers, were sold at a price sufficient to cover the cost; and these sums thus received for books by the teachers were deducted from their salaries; so that there is no item of expense for "books and stationery" in table B. By referring, however to the *Book Account*, following that part of the accompanying statement of *Receipts* and *Disbursements* embracing the *School Fund*, the receipts and disbursements for books and stationery will be seen, showing that the sale of books fully meets their cost.

You will scarcely fail to observe that, for the want of sufficient data in separate items, the columns in tables A and B, are only partially filled. The number of pupils added to the rolls during each term,—the size and quality of the school houses,—the number of patent desks placed in each, and in the old buildings which have been repaired, and other items required to be separately shown, have not, in many cases, been returned and properly classified; and, therefore, a correct exhibition of them for each separate district must be deferred to a future occasion. Caution, however, gained from past experience, will hereafter induce each

School Commissioner to examine the Teachers' reports with more care, and to present the bills of expenses separately under their appropriate heads, so that not only the aggregate amounts, but each separate item referred to its own School and Election District, may appear in its proper place in the tables.

The selection and adoption of text-books have caused much perplexity, and so long as each Board of School Commissioners is unrestricted in the choice of books, and interested parties and publishers are encouraged to press the substitution of one series for another, this perplexity will continue. Frequent changes, which may be expected so long as there is no restriction to produce uniformity, are expensive to the pupils and embarrassing to the teachers ; and, therefore, it appears indispensable that a uniform series of text-books, free from radical defects, be adopted for the whole State of Maryland by constituted authority, requiring conformity thereto by the School Commissioners of each county.

Before closing these remarks, which should be brief, the Board desires to express the opinion that the discharge of so many distinct and separate duties—those of Examiner, Secretary, Treasurer, Book Agent, &c., which the law appears to require of the Examiner, imposes too much labor upon one officer, that when too many different duties are required to be performed by one and the same person, at the same time, some of those duties, (important duties, too, perhaps), must necessarily be dispatched hastily and, consequently, imperfectly, and that, therefore, among the amendments which the law seems to require, one should be enacted relieving the Examiner from the discharge of so many conflicting duties, thus allowing him time for more frequent intercourse with the scholars and teachers.

J. M. NEWSON, *Secretary.*

CARROLL COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS,

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

Number of School Houses	97
" Frame	Not reported.
" Brick	Not reported.
" Log	Not reported.

Number of Pupils.

	Full Term. 1869.	*Winter Term.* 1869.	*Spring Term.* 1869.	*Summer Term.* 1869.
On Roll	3,985	5,946	5,324	
Average attendance	2,130	3,316	2,258	

Number of Schools open for 10 months.....37
Number of Schools open for 7½ months.....60
Number of different pupils not reported.
Average number of pupils studying each branch not reported.

Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$26,640 61
" " Inc. Expenses	2,016 61
" " Stoves, Fuel, &c	1,410 87
" " Books and Stationery	3,563 71
" " Building and Repairs	15,423 38
	$49,055 18

CARROLL COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance in Bank April 27, 1868	$ 5,053 57	Teachers' Salaries	$26,640 61
Sale of $14,000 U. S. Bonds	15,461 25	Inc Exp. of Schools	2,016 61
Coupons	1,560 91	Building 27 School Houses and Repairing others	15,423 38
N. C. R. R. Bonds & Cpns.	895 91	Desks	6,603 00
County Certificate and Int.	1,116 00	Stoves, Fuel, &c	1,410 87
County Com. (old claim)	400 00	Per Diem to Commis	711 00
Principal of Judgments, Notes, &c	5,668 58	Treasurer, &c., for 17 mos.	1,400 00
Interests and costs on do	2,986 27	Books	3,563 71
Sale of Old School House	20 00		
From State Treasurer	22,736 56		
From Books	2,858 79	By Balance	988 66
	$58,757 84		$58,757 84

CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teachers.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	No. of different Pupils for the year.
1	1	Pine Hill	J. H McMaster	40	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	Pine Hill	Henry C. Wilt	.....	.....	88	60	87	57	.....	.....	.....
1	1	Pine Hill	Mary E. Clingan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	14	.....
2	1	Piney Creek	Alonzo Benner	54	26	73	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	Piney Creek	J. J. Reindollar	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	29	.....	.....	.....
3	1	Mehring's School	John E. Davidson	25	16	35	25	33	20	.....	.....	.....
4	1	Washington School	Charles F. Reindollar	39	23	48	32	46	24	.....	.....	.....
5	1	Hahn's School	Susie E. Fleagle	39	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	Hahn's School	John McMaster	.....	.....	64	40	56	32	.....	.....	.....
6	1	Oregon School	John T. Reck	43	22	64	35	55	29	.....	.....	.....
7	1	Martin's School	Alfred T. Sluss	26	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	Martin's School	Susie E. Fleagle	.....	.....	49	30	38	23	.....	.....	.....
8	1	Shaw's School	Mary E. Clingan	26	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	Shaw's School	Alfred T. Sluss	.....	.....	32	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	Shaw's School	Levi D. Read	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	15	.....	.....	.....
9	1	Taneytown School	Henry C. Wilt	80	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	Taneytown School	Mary E. Clingan	.....	.....	43	29	40	20	.....	.....	.....
1	2	Union Bridge School	Jesse C. Starr	61	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	Union Bridge School	D. H. Zepp	.....	.....	70	49	62	41	.....	.....	.....
1	2	Union Bridge School	Wm. J. Crabbe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	32	.....
2	2	Brisk Meeting House	Theodore H. Adams	41	32	59	41	52	35	.....	.....	.....
3	2	Uniontown	Edwin H. Zepp	50	36	52	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	Uniontown	M. Hyde	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	37	21	18	.....

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For Year ending June 30th, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily attend'ce	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily attend'ce	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily attend'ce	Summer Term. On Roll	Summer Term. Average daily attend'ce	No. of different pupils for the year.
4	2	Morelock's School	Anna R. Shaw	41	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	Morelock's School	Simon P. Weaver	.....	.....	57	35	47	21	.....	.....	.....
5	2	Frizzellsburg "	A. H. Diffenbaugh	61	47	73	59	71	24	46	33	.....
6	2	Mount Pleasant	Frederick W. Biggs	42	28	55	36	60	33	.....	.....	.....
7	2	Baust's Ch. Sch'l.	Wm. Louis Fleagle	66	42	92	66	87	58	.....	.....	.....
8	2	Fairview	Jesse F. Billmyer	35	21	53	33	51	30	34	24	.....
9	2	Middletown	Emma J. Townsend	35	21	45	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	Middletown	Wm. J Crabbe	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	34	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Mount Pleasant	M. G. Webster	60	46	76	63	67	43	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Mount Pleasant	Charles E. Fink	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	13	.....
2	3	Carroll Academy	Daniel Greenwood	71	44	87	56	85	53	.....	.....	.....
2	3	Carroll Academy	Lena Manger	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	22	.....
3	3	Wisner's School	Lena Manger	31	13	40	27	41	25	.....	.....	.....
4	3	Bish's School	James A. Bartley	58	26	51	23	51	17	.....	.....	.....
5	3	Mud College	Anna R. Yingling	19	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	Mud College	Laura B. Shaw	.....	.....	41	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	Mud College	F. P. Adesperge	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	15	.....	.....	.....
6	3	Mauss School	Jacob E Maus	47	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	Mauss School	John N. Mark	.....	.....	47	27	43	24	.....	.....	.....
7	3	Dry Ridge	John N. Mark.	33	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	Dry Ridge	Jacob E. Mauss	.....	.....	68	39	60	39	.....	.....	.....
7	3	Dry Ridge	P. T. Tagg	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	28	.....	.....	.....
7	3	Dry Ridge	M. G. Webster	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	16	.....

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8	3	Greenmount Academy	E. Keefer	31	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	" "	James Allen Hart	.....	.....	56	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	" "	Peter Duse	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	12	.....	.....	.....
8	3	" "	James A. Hart	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	12	.....
9	3	Erlis' School	Mary J. Crawford	30	22	51	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3	"	James A. Hart	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	28	.....	.....	.....
9	3	"	Mary J Crawford	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	33	.....	.....	.....
10	3	Frooks' School	David B. Flegael	40	28	74	47	70	43	.....	.....	.....
11	3	Covers' School	Laura Shaw	24	12	.....	.....	36	22	.....	.....	.....
11	3	"	Jacob R. Lippey	.....	.....	36	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	3	Humbert's	Jacob R. Lippey	27	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	3	"	F. P. Adalsperger	.....	.....	33	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	3	"	David Ebaugh	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	24	.....	.....	.....
1	4	Finksburg	Henry O. Padgett	30	9	54	29	47	25	23	15	.....
2	4	Fair Mount	Peter A. Shipley	42	21	57	30	55	29	.....	.....	.....
3	4	Deer Park	M. J. Kinzer	29	16	53	31	44	28	20	17	.....
4	4	Carrollton	Charles E. Eckenrode	66	37	75	54	68	31	32	31	.....
5	4	Sandy Mount	John T. Oursley	52	30	72	59	66	43	.....	.....	.....
6	4	Prospect	Annie L. Oursley	34	19	45	30	47	27	.....	.....	.....
7	4	Brown's School	J. A. Bush	23	18	64	37	56	31	.....	.....	.....
1	6	Manchester, Grammar School	J. B. Dehoff	28	18	51	41	51	37	.....	.....	.....
1	6	Manchester, Primary School	John W. Dehoff and 2 assistants.	170	105	172	126	164	66	34	25	.....
2	6	Miller's School	Lilah Miller	54	24	79	27	68	34	.....		.....

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3	6	Zimmerman's School	Frederick W. Slyder	35	16	67	38	62	29	.....	.....	.....
4	6	Kroh's School	Isaac Shaver	48	35	69	40	67	43	.....	.....	.....
5	6	Tracey's School	Theodore Tracey	33	23	58	40	58	43	.....	.....	.....
6	6	Wentz School	John B. Walter	33	22	45	32	43	27	.....	.....	.....
7	6	Kridler School	Oliver Wentz	31	18	37	25	38	27	.....	.....	.....
8	6		Caleb O. Cross	.....	.....	32	15	21	12	.....	.....	.....
9	6	Bauchman's Mill	W. L. Sharetts	55	31	66	44	65	33	.....	.....	.....
10	6	Christian Hunt's	A. H. Zimmerman	66	36	82	52	73	45	.....	.....	.....
11	6	Union School	William Corbin	31	13	70	38	68	36	.....	.....	.....
12	6	Bosly's School	George P. Yost	38	19	45	36	45	33	.....	.....	.....
13	6	Nace's School	W. W. Wareheim	30	15	44	24	39	21	.....	.....	.....
1	5	Louisville School	John C. Nutting	52	36	58	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	Louisville School	John D. Pope	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	35	29	17	.....
2	5	Freedom School	A. D. Warfield	63	33	65	48	56	24	.....	.....	.....
3	5	Stoney Ridge	B. F. Packard	38	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	Stoney Ridge	Theodore H. Pozern	.....	.....	46	20	37	23	.....	.....	.....
4	5	Oakland	Nathan Shipley	54	37	70	31	73	35	.....	.....	.....
5	5	Pleasant Gap	George W. Williams	37	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	Pleasant Gap	Samuel S. Spalding	.....	.....	51	32	56	36	37	16	.....
6	5	Hood's Mills	Samuel Spalding	41	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	Hood's Mills	G. W. Williams	.....	.....	68	45	63	43	.....	.....	.....
7	5	Hill School	Surratt D. Warfield	24	8	41	31	47	37	.....	.....	.....

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8	5	Bennett's School	Mrs. Amanda Nutting	25	16	39	24	38	18	.....	.....	.....
8	5	Bennett's School	Lizzie A. Bennett	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	11	.....
9	5	Sykesville	John D. Pope	30	26	48	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	5	Sykesville	John C. Nutting	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	40	19	18	.....
1	7	Westminster, (East end)	G. W. Birnie	142	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	Westminster, "	Jessie C. Starr	.....	.....	80	55	71	50	29	23	.....
1	7	Westminster, "	Mrs. Julia Lochead	.....	.....	86	56	74	50	50	40	.....
2	7	Westminster, "	Maggie Fowler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	39	.....
2	7	Westminster, (West end)	A. T. Shreeve	134	84	157	108	120	57	.....	.....	.....
3	7	Warfieldsburg	Bettie Barnes	62	31	86	45	55	19	.....	.....	.....
4	7	Shades	Noah H. Flegle	37	25	46	38	55	29	.....	.....	.....
5	7	Mexico	Frank T. Fagg	49	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	7	Mexico	Anna R. Yingling	.....	.....	42	16	25	8	.....	.....	.....
6	7	Cobb's Branch	Simon C. Stoneifer	37	20	68	19	31	14	.....	.....	.....
7	7	Fenby's School	H. P. Lord	40	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	7	Fenby's School	Anna R. Shaw	.....	.....	60	31	54	28	.....	.....	.....
7	7	Fenby's School	Daniel Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	20	.....
8	7	Meadow Branch	G. W. Sullivan	57	32	68	46	59	39	.....	.....	.....
8	7	Meadow Branch	A. D. Warfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	9	.....
9	7	Cranberry School	M. C. Thompson	44	30	52	35	51	29	.....	.....	.....
10	7	Bixler's	Wilson Z. Sheets	.....	.....	46	27	43	18	.....	.....	.....
11	7	Shriver's	C. F. Bussy	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	18	17	13	.....
1	8	Algier's	William A. Martin	51	26	63	34	52	14	.....	.....	.....

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2	8	Snydersburg School	Amon C. Price	42	22	64	41	54	32	.....	.....	.....
3	8	Eburg's School	George C. Richards	.....	.....	34	22	34	20	.....	.....	.....
4	8	Hampstead School	Eleanor C. LaMotte	49	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	8	Hampstead School	Irene Pennington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	12	.....
5	8	Mount Salem School	Laura E. Gettier	29	14	40	25	43	24	.....	.....	.....
6	8	Houck's Store School	Albert C. Buchen	30	20	59	30	38	16	.....	.....	.....
7	8	William's School	David A. Ebaugh	28	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	8	William's School	John W. Abbott	.....	.....	37	19	35	21	.....	.....	.....
8	8	Lowe's School	E. S. Martin	.....	.....	45	28	36	24	21	18	.....
1	9	Mount Airy	Frederick J. Watts	77	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	Mount Airy	Thomas J. Watts	.....	.....	76	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	Mount Airy	John R. Roche	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	42	30	17	.....
2	9	Chest Grove Academy	Sallie N. Waters	36	25	43	32	37	25	20	17	.....
3	9	Cabbage Spring	A. W. Buckingham	37	17	82	42	72	34	66	26	.....
4	9	Taylorsville	Lewis A. Koontz	29	14	36	16	25	13	.....	.....	.....
5	9	Dr. Crawford's	Mary F. Fink	.....	.....	52	28	61	26	43	28	.....
6	9	Salem	L. Jennie Brown	25	12	58	23	50	28	.....	.....	.....
7	9	Bethel Church	W. R. Curry	.....	.....	56	33	56	37	.....	.....	.....
1	10	Mount Union	John G. Shank	33	16	54	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	Mount Union	Edward O. Morris	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	32	20	13	.....
2	10	Middleburg	Mrs. F. L. Moores	22	17	40	28	38	29	.....	.....	.....
3	10	Bruceville	Mrs. Sarah Norris	35	26	51	35	51	27	42	20	.....
4	10	Franklin	Susie L. Bare	34	26	57	30	56	29	.....	.....	.....

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				On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce	On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce	On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce	On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce	
5	10	Key's School	Albert F. Gott	45	23	64	42	53	30	.....	.....	.....
1	11	New Windsor	Thomas Tipton	22	17	57	39	51	33	.....	.....	.....
1	11	New Windsor	Anna R. Shaw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	18	.....
2	11	Priestland	Samuel Wolf	40	38	53	31	49	29	.....	.....	.....
2	11	Priestland	Theo. H. Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	23	.....
3	11	Lantz School	John T. Lantz	37	24	64	31	64	29	33	21	.....
4	11	Bailles' School	Ellen Campbell	52	28	64	33	41	27	.....	.....	.....
5	11	Spring Dale	Joshua Cain	33	16	45	31	43	26	.....	.....	.....
6	11	Brick Meeting House	Y. T. Naille	40	21	59	31	49	33	18	14	.....
				3592	.....	5338	.....	4775	.....	.....	.....	.....

CECIL COUNTY.

President. JOHN SQUIER, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir:—The Public Schools of this county have been kept open during the year for the period of ten months prescribed by the law, though the Board of Commissioners have been much embarrassed for lack of funds. The Schools have all been visited in the year by the Examiner, and, according to his report, present very gratifying evidence of progress, both in the character of the teacher, as teachers, and the advancement of the scholars. In nearly all the Schools the teachers appear to take interest in their work far beyond its pecuniary remuneration, not only in seeking the progress of the pupils, but in the efforts to reach a higher standard in the vocation of teaching.

With but few exceptions the order maintained in the Schools has been excellent. The effort has been made to secure this result without undue severity; and, though occasionally severe measures have been resorted to, generally the administration of government of the Schools has been conducted on the principle of an appeal to the highest motives that govern human conduct. This subject is regulated by rules laid down in the By-Laws of the Board.

There have been three large and commodious School Houses built during the year, and there are seven more in process of erection. The Board feel deeply impressed with the necessity of providing greater facilities in regard to School Houses and their appliances than have been hitherto

enjoyed in order to make the School system such as it ought to be, and, as they hope, will be in affording to the young the fullest opportunity of learning. We have, however, been sadly impeded in our efforts in this direction for want of means. On this subject it is only necessary to refer to the statements of the Annual Report as published.

From the report of the Examiner in visits to the Schools and the various quarterly reports of the Commissioners, as well as their personal supervision, we are warranted in stating that the present system of Public School instruction is in vigorous operation in this county and with a good degree of success. The Board deem it proper to express the conviction that, with a few alterations, it will fully answer its intended purpose in qualifying the young for the various duties of life so far as such instruction can.

Our aim has been to furnish all possible facilities in the way of comfortable houses, proper books, and the best teachers, and we confidently cherish the hope that, at no distant date, the Public Schools of our county will not only dispense the benefit of a sound instruction to all the children, but be an ornament of our county.

JOHN SQUIER, *Examiner.*

CECIL COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

Number of School Houses	67
" Stone	12
" Frame	36
" Brick	17
" Log	2
Number of School Houses in good condition.	44
Number of School Houses in bad condition	23
Number of months Schools were open	10
Number of Teachers	90
Average number ot Pupils	2,867

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.	*Winter Term.*	*Spring Term.*	*Summer Term.*
On Roll	not reported.	not reported.	not reported.	not reported.
Av. Attend.	"	"	"	"

Number of Pupils studying each branch not reported.

Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$29,820 92
Amount expended for Incidental Expenses	3,398 67
Amount expended for Books and Stationery	4,113 29
	$37,332 88

CECIL COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

RECEIPTS.

State School Tax for 1868	$21,830 64
County " "	13,016 76
Book Fees	107 40
Academic Fund	700 00
Notes discounted	10,823 07
	$46,477 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Notes	$9,479 87
Commissioners' Quarterly Accounts	25,973 73
Books and Stationery	4,113 29
Per Diem and Mileage	980 08
Salary of Secretary, &c	1,000 00
Repairing School Houses	366 68
New School Houses	4,006 86
Incidental Expenses	541 58
Balance in Treas. hands	15 78
	$46,477 8

LIABILITIES.

Suspended Debts	$3,262 22
Eli S. Sentman, note, January, 1870	1,550 00
Bobert Polk, six months	350 00
J. N. Black, September 4th.	3,106 68
J. Tome September 4th	1,000 00
Administrators of G. W. Bennett, July 1st, 1870	417 00
J. Tome, Oct. 13th, 1869	3,000 00
J. W. Bond, " "	5,868 19
	$18,555 09

ASSETS.

Due from Collect's for Taxes of 1868	$1,799 60
Balance in hands of Treas	15 78
By Balance	16,739 71
	$18,555 09

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1	1	Not Reported.....	Not Reported.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	$ 390 00	$ 438 07
2	1	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	457 00	531 37
3	1	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	445 20	577 10
4	1	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	472 87	519 87
5	1	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	792 00	854 77
1	2	St. Augustine.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	341 00	379 41
2	2	Hudson's Corner..	"	Not re	ported	Not re	ported	Not re	ported	Not re	ported	34	356 00	390 05
3	2	Port Hermon.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	320 50	382 04
4	2	Academy	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	654 50	736 55
5	2	Bayard School....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	951 00	1112 55
6	2	Pivot Bridge.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	348 00	458 21
7	2	Universalist Ch....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	364 00	391 96
8	2	Middle Neck.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	240 00	295 47
1	3	Hickory Grove....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	260 00	290 75
2	3	Elkton.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	1600 00	1768 81
3	3	Mill Creek.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	375 57	413 75
4	3	Holt's	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	341 67	363 81
5	3	New Leeds.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	390 00	430 14
6	3	Warburton's.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	231 11	239 93
7	3	Pleasant Hill.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	334 00	353 62
8	3	Westamwell.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	385 00	433 72
9	3	Ricketts'	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	320 00	363 00
1	4	Cherry Hill.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	397 00	420 20

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2	4	Elk Factory	Not Reported									36	$377 00	$401 37
3	4	Jackson	" "									37	372 00	426 44
4	4	Union	" "									32	348 00	369 31
5	4	Taylor	" "									52	415 00	446 40
6	4	Fair Hill	" "									55	425 00	477 59
7	4	Centre	" "									30	349 00	365 17
8	4	Ewingville	" "									17	320 00	343 00
9	4	Fairview	" "									36	369 00	388 68
1	5	Not Reported	" "									18	327 00	362 45
2	5	" "	" "									17	320 00	353 89
3	5	" "	" "									33	367 00	385 18
4	5	" "	" "									13	499 00	530 70
5	5	" "	" "									69	858 63	895 93
6	5	" "	" "									52	426 36	489 38
7	5	" "	" "									29	352 00	389 02
8	5	" "	" "									24	349 00	382 11
9	5	" "	" "									36	354 00	370 90
10	5	" "	" "									19	320 00	343 31
11	5	" "	" "									38	380 00	422 94
1	6	Stone House	" "									36	369 00	410 43
2	6	Franklin	" "									30	348 00	387 95
3	6	Jefferson	" "									33	358 00	393 72
4	6	Chapel	" "									51	512 20	569 55
5	6	Monroe	" "									42	395 00	433 50

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6	6	Rising Sun	Not reported									80	$769 95	$864 61
7	6	Oak Grove	"									31	356 00	407 24
8	6	Octorara	"									33	341 00	384 47
9	6	Hickory Grove	"									41	387 00	413 65
10	6	Liberty Grove	"									36	361 00	423 11
11	6	Lone Run	"									15	240 00	272 65
1	7	Not reported	"									68	270 00	346 66
2	7	Not reported	"									41	382 00	426 69
3	7	Not reported	"									55	580 00	633 32
4	7	Not reported	"									29	354 00	391 55
5	7	Not reported	"									118	855 60	930 47
6	7	Not reported	"									18	187 00	203 00
1	8	Rowlandsville	"									54	415 00	479 20
2	8	New Valley	"									39	377 00	449 51
3	8	Pilot Town	"									77	785 00	846 48
4	8	Log Cabin	"									37	367 37	412 96
1	9	Bay View	"									25	341 00	366 39
2	9	Oak Grove	"									36	95 00	404 73
3	9	Rose Bank	"									73	719 39	765 74
4	9	Butler	"									37	369 00	396 53
5	9	White Oak	"									35	369 00	433 74
6	9	Cherry Grove	"									27	341 00	390 71
													$29,820 92	$33 127 48

CHARLES COUNTY.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School Houses—	1869.	1868.
Frame	31	
Log	6	
	37	37
Average size of School House	17x20	
Schools having outbuildings	0	0
" " good Furniture	23	17
" " Wall Maps	37	0

Number of Pupils—

	Fall Term.		*Winter Term.*		*Spring Term.*		*Summer Term.*	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1898.
On Roll	690	841	896	795	941	817	876	875
Av. Attendance	338	477	435	256	472	421	440	665

	1869.	1868.
Number of different Pupils	1,152	1,059

Average number studying—

Spelling, 843; Reading, 704; Writing, 574; Arithmetic, 519; Geography, 343; Grammar, 266; History, 109; Algebra, 2; Latin, 3.

	1869.	1868.
Amount paid for Teachers' Salaries	$11,285 31	$12,611 53
" " " Books and Stationery	299 20	149 72
" " " Buildings	750 00	
" " " Repairing	57 31	94 90
" " " Incidental Expenses	312 72	249 15
Total	$12,704 54	$13,105 30

CHARLES COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1869 ...	$10,326 25	Teachers' Salaries.....	$11,285 31
County School Tax for 1869.	825 82	Incidental Expenses, (including Rent).....	312 72
State Free School Fund.....	1,816 19	Books and Stationery.....	299 20
From Book Fees.....	326 12	Building School houses or permanent additions.....	750 00
Balance on hand from preceding year.....	849 45	Repairing School houses.....	57 31
		Salary of Secretary, &c.....	937 50
		Per diem of School Commissioners	80 85
		Office Expenses and Account Books	55 23
		Advertising.....	61 74
		By Balance.....	303 97
Total	$14,143 83	Total.....	$14,143 83

CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	No. of different pupils for the year.	Am'nt paid for Teachers' Salaries for year.	Total cost of School for the year.
1	1	Sandy Field	George Taylor	15	8	23	11	23	14	22	11	26	$323 09	$330 07
2	1	Port Tobacco	J. R. R. McCarthy	43	22	47	24	44	23	45	19	51	362 50	413 58
3	1	Mathews'	Sarah L. Adams	23	11	22	10	27	10	15	7	35	279 86	298 28
4	1	Gilpin Hill	Francis N. Digges	15	9	15	9	26	13	25	9	30	314 97	359 43
1	2	Friendship	Mary Dunnington	26	14	26	16	26	13	28	14	28	334 76	348 10
2	2	Hill Top	F. A. Hanson	17	7	18	7	18	9	17	8	18	304 62	313 75
3	2	Pisgah	J. M. Kendrick	28	18	35	19	38	23	34	20	41	355 77	362 48
4	2	Cedar Point	B. F. Beall	11	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	Cedar Point	F. S. Brown	.....	.....	16	3	16	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	Cedar Point	J. T Mattingly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	4	16	187 03	189 53
1	3	Holly Spring	T. J. Speake	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	Holly Spring	J. T. Carpinter	.....	.....	22	12	22	8	27	11	34	254 78	262 99
2	3	Thorn's Gut	J. T. Carpinter	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	Thorn's Gut	F. B. Cooksey	.....	.....	16	6	20	6	13	6	20	300 00	303 00
3	3	Cross Roads	Wm. Smith	27	10	20	11	15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	Cross Roads	Josephine Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	10	27	289 10	292 10
4	3	Union	Sarah F. Cooksey	26	10	28	15	29	18	25	15	29	318 77	326 89
5	3	Chickamuxen	Noble E. Barnes	28	9	36	13	36	15	35	10	36	328 35	339 47
1	4	Glasvar	J. H. Stone	20	13	32	23	35	19	37	25	38	358 75	417 39
2	4	Dents	J. R. Cox	19	4	37	22	33	18	38	21	49	307 77	342 50
3	4	East Hundred	Annie Turner	21	10	25	13	24	14	25	12	25	328 68	345 20
4	4	Four Mile	W. F. Brawner	15	8	18	9	19	8	16	7	33	302 74	312 15
1	5	Milton Hill	F. S. Brown	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	Milton Hill	B. G. Harris	.....	.....	22	12	23	7	17	8	24	296 82	302 90

CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending Sept. 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	No. of different pupils for the year.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
2	5	Cobb Neck	Lizzie Semmes	.....	.....	15	8	14	6	16	7	16	$225 00	$241 23
1	6	Thompson's	W. Scott	6	2	26	11	30	17	26	16	30	301 96	347 69
2	6	Piney Chapel	T. T. Hancock	15	8	24	10	28	14	27	16	37	327 18	352 66
3	6	Bean Town	Miss V. A. Mudd	29	16	21	11	24	14	22	16	34	329 55	348 13
4	6	Blandford's	Pere Wilmer	35	20	33	15	31	17	27	19	52	342 17	381 73
5	6	Benville	J. A. Clements	15	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	6	Benville	A. V. Sheriff	.....	.....	10	5	13	9	13	7	21	294 73	304 98
1	7	Semmes' Hill	J. A. Brawner	24	9	26	9	26	12	23	10	35	319 08	345 21
2	7	Bumpy Oak	J. W. Halley	28	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	7	Bumpy Oak	B. F. Beall	.....	.....	23	8	27	15	31	12	35	321 98	329 83
3	7	Cornwall's Neck	A. Crabbe	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	Cornwall's Neck	S. B. Scott	.....	.....	14	5	11	8	10	8	14	264 27	299 36
4	7	Jenkins	T. O. Hodges	23	14	34	20	36	21	35	19	43	355 78	385 11
1	8	New Town	J. A. Clements	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	6	16	8	16	115 06	123 13
2	8	Hawkins	George N. Lyon	14	8	20	13	23	17	22	11	24	331 46	338 52
3	8	Reeves Chapel	M. E. Higdon	26	17	30	13	32	12	18	9	36	321 31	327 08
4	8	Mount Pleasant	Lucy A. Higdon	16	10	16	7	13	5	19	9	25	298 78	319 50
5	8	Bryan Town	William A. Mudd	30	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	8	Bryan Town	H. Clay Dent	.....	.....	34	18	35	19	33	11	39	344 62	381 17
6	8	Queens	A. Queen	14	8	30	18	27	16	19	10	30	338 12	356 36
7	8	Canico	Philip Harrison	28	17	29	16	31	17	29	17	47	342 85	355 71
1	9	Patuxent City	Lucy Turner	23	14	30	14	29	13	18	10	34	330 94	340 05
2	9	Benedict	William C. Harrison	.....	.....	23	9	22	10	18	8	26	231 11	244 20
37	9			690	338	896	435	941	472	876	440	1152	$11,285 31	$11,981 46

CHARLES COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Latin.
1	1	21	16	14	12	5	5	4	.....	.....
2	1	38	32	30	32	20	20	8	.....	.....
3	1	22	19	11	11	10	6	.....	.....	.....
4	1	21	19	14	15	9	8	2	.....	.....
1	2	26	24	22	17	17	11	9	.....	.....
2	1	17	15	10	9	2	2	1	.....	.....
3	1	33	30	24	25	11	12	4	.....	.....
4	1	14	14	11	10	4	4	2	.....	.....
1	3	19	16	16	15	8	3	1	.....	.....
2	3	14	10	8	6	2	2	.....	.....	.....
3	3	21	19	18	12	6	4	1	.....	.....
4	3	27	26	24	19	15	10	9	.....	.....
5	3	32	27	21	20	10	8	13	.....	.....
1	4	31	30	26	27	24	15	11	.....	.....
2	4	32	25	23	20	13	11	5	.....	.....
3	4	24	19	19	18	11	6	3	.....	.....
4	4	17	17	11	10	7	4	3	.....	.....
1	5	17	15	13	13	10	10	9	.....	.....
2	5	15	13	12	13	11	8	1	.....	.....
1	6	22	16	11	11	6	5	.....	.....	.....
2	6	23	15	13	10	4	3	.....	.....	.....
3	6	24	21	17	15	16	7	4	.....	.....
4	6	31	26	19	19	15	14	5	2	3
5	6	13	11	8	6	3	2	1	.....	.....
1	7	25	17	15	11	8	8	.....	.....	.....
2	7	27	24	20	19	12	12	1	.....	.....
3	7	11	11	8	5	1	4	.....	.....	.....
4	7	32	29	21	18	13	9	.....	.....	.....
1	8	8	6	5	4	2	2	1	.....	.....
2	8	19	13	10	9	9	4	.....	.....	.....
3	8	26	18	15	14	11	10		.....	.....
4	8	16	12	9	7	3	2	.....	.....	.....
5	8	33	28	16	14	11	10	3	.....	.....
6	8	22	20	15	13	6	4	4	.....	.....
7	8	29	19	15	15	10	9	4	.....	.....
1	9	25	21	21	18	12	9	.....	.....	.....
2	9	16	11	9	7	6	3	.....	....	.....
37	9	843	704	574	519	343	266	109	2	3

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

DR. J. H. HOOPER, *President.* DR. J. L. BRYAN, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir: Although several changes in the membership of the Board of School Commissioners have occurred during the past year, the Secretary has been enabled to continue at his post, notwithstanding several attacks of sickness. In the death of Dr. John E. Hooper, the President of the Board, a severe loss was sustained by the educational interests of the County. Disregarding the calls to a life of ease and comfort, specially urgent in consequence of his delicate health, he gave himself up—heart and soul—to the work of educating and elevating the children of his native County. His death will ever be lamented by his associates in office, and the loss to the System, of so warm a friend and so energetic a supporter, will long be felt. The Presidency of the Board, though, has fallen into good hands by the election of W. W. Mace, Esq., whose entire devotion to his duties as School Commissioner and President, received its due reward by his re-election in November of this year.

The schools were opened promptly on the 1st of October, 1868, and continued in session for the full ten months required by the law. The change of the opening of the scholastic year, from September 1st to October 1st, has not proved a success. During the month of July the Examiner, during his annual visitation of the schools, found them very slimly attended—the whole number of pupils in attendance

at this visitation not reaching *one-fourth* of the number on the rolls. A most careful examination of this reduction in the numbers attending the schools showed that the *parents* were to blame—they, in nearly every instance, withdrawing their children for farming purposes, &c. I was satisfied that greater power should be given to the Commissioners or to the Examiner, or the Local Trustees, to close schools so much reduced in numbers as to cease to be of general benefit to a community. It will still continue to be a subject of mortification to school authorities that advantages of this sort should continue to be so little appreciated by the people; but this very indifference furnishes one of the strongest arguments in favor of a School System.

The subject of compulsory attendance will continue to be an unpopular one, but as the necessity of a School System is universally acknowledged, and as the evidences of imperfection are almost as general, any suggestion of a possible improvement will always be worthy of consideration. Now with the fact plainly enough evident of very slim attendance on the schools, should not the minds of school authorities be directed to the removal of this reproach? Compulsory attendance will alone relieve the System of this impediment, and why it should be an unpopular remedy I cannot see. Men submit to much greater inconvenience in various ways, in their orderly submission to the laws. The discharge of military duty, or jury duty, or as extra policemen, and in many other ways, requires a surrender of one's own will to the law and the general good of society. In the great and noble work of educating the young of the State, the ridiculous excuse of needing the children's services at home, scarcely deserves a moment's consideration. It has occurred to me in this connection that a modification of the hours of tuition would meet objections of this nature. If the hours were arranged so that a pupil would be discharged for the day at 2 P. M., these objections would have still less force, as there would be ample time, in the remainder of the day, to discharge such duties as might be required of the young.

There is no doubt that, in many cases, this objection is raised by persons who selfishly withdraw their children from school for their own advantage, having no wish that they should enjoy advantages greater than they have obtained themselves. Let the public mind, though, once be united in the benefit and necessity of general education in a country constituted as ours is, and these difficulties will be overcome, and soon the attendance on schools will be as regular here as it is in European countries—not in submission to the will of a monarch, but in orderly obedience to the people's own laws.

A difficulty of a more serious nature, long known and ever impatiently borne, actually threatens the System in this County with utter overthrow. I allude to the difficulty of collecting the County Levy with gradually *decreasing* receipts from the State Levy. The County Levy becomes absolutely necessary to the continuance of the schools. The County Levy for 1868 was $8,000—of which sum but $2,773 has been received—leaving a balance of $5,237 due the School Board. The consequence of this failure on the part of the County Collectors to pay the balance is seen in my financial report, where a seeming balance of $7,024.48 appears as due to the Treasurer, because teachers' accounts in full are reported on the credit side to the amount of $18,936.49, of which, at least, $5,500 were due at the time of making that report, and orders on the County Treasurer had been given in payment of many of these salaries, *which orders have not yet been returned to this office, and cannot properly be charged against the Treasurer.* In many cases these orders were only turned into cash at heavy discount.

When the balance due by the County on the levy of 1868 has been paid, but a very small addition to the balance brought over from 1867 will exist, and this slight increase is mainly due to some extra expense in exchange of text books, and to the large number of schools kept open during the entire year. For the future the Board have decided upon the issue of printed orders on the County Treasurer, coun-

tersigned as follows: "Receivable in payment of County Taxes, by an order of the Board of County Commissioners, passed September 13th, 1869." These orders are made in small amounts, so that a quarter's pay to a teacher is paid in *three or four* orders, thus enabling him to raise the amount from smaller tax payers. They will be used in payment of salaries for two terms of the scholastic year, the other two terms being paid by checks on the bank. My own impression is that this mode of utilizing the County Levy will prove a success, and that teachers in future will have no difficulty in negotiating them at par for cash. The old orders were generally given so late in the year that the taxes had, in the best cases, been paid—and some trouble was experienced in working off these orders to the slower payers. The Secretary is aware that orders of this sort have long been used, but he thinks the check-like printed form, countersigned with the order of the Board of County Commissioners, and then the breaking up of the orders into *small* amounts, not exceeding thirty dollars each, together with the immediate use of them in payment of the first and second term salaries, will prove to be of service—are improvements in fact—and will make these papers negotiable at par.

The number of first grade Certificates granted during the year was six, and of the second grade seventeen. A few teachers, without certificates, still continue to teach at reduced salary in places where higher grade teachers will not reside, or cannot procure board. The salaries adopted last year, as follows: Of first grade Teachers, $500; of second grade $350, have been continued. The number of first grade Teachers now teaching in the county being thirteen.

Two School Houses have been built during the year, and the necessity of largely increasing the number of houses becomes more and more evident. Dorchester is second in extent only to Allegany County, and instead of sixty Schools, should have at least *eighty* to *ninety*, so that all parts of the County might be properly provided for. In parts of the County School Houses are eight, ten and in one case fourteen miles distant from others, and the country between is utterly neglected.

As yet, no regular High School for the County has been established, but an arrangement has been made with the Trustees of the Cambridge Male Academy by which the advantages of higher education are provided for the boys of the County at greatly reduced rates. The School in consequence of this arrangement has increased its roll of pupils to 120 in the Fall term, with a certainty of largely increasing the number during the Winter term. The expenses of the Classical and Mathematical course have been reduced to $30 per annum, the entire English course being free to all. While the Examiner appreciates fully advantages of this sort, he cannot urge any larger appropriations to institutions of this sort, until the more destitute parts of the county are provided with Primary Schools, or until such an interest in the cause of education is developed as will justify the County Commissioners in levying money to carry on the Primary and higher Schools at the same time.

The general condition and management of the Schools during the past year was favorable and encouraging. All of them were better attended than during the preceding year; showing an increase of pupils of over two hundred. If we except the Cambridge Academies, partly supported by an allowance from the State School Fund, and thereby enabled to place their terms of tuition *very low*, there were but *two* strictly private Schools in the County, one for small children of both sexes in Cambridge well conducted by Miss H. Le Compte, and one in New Market under the care of Miss Percy. I think this simple fact shows how important and how necessary the public general system is to this County, at least. Nothing pains me more than to hear a wish expressed for the entire overthrow of the system, when I know how very dependent the people of the County are upon this very system for any educational advantages at all, although we are paying heavily in taxes for the support of the Schools *in all some twenty-three cents on the hundred dollars*; yet we are still greatly benefitted by the law, as we receive from the State Tax and Public School Fund nearly nine thousand

dollars more than we raise in the County. A great part of this aid comes from the city of Baltimore, thus returning to the poorer Counties, in the most useful manner, some part of the benefits, we in common with the other parts of the State have for so many years been conferring upon her. Let this noble sentiment of our oneness, our common interest and sympathy be fully acknowledged, and the State School System and all other works of general improvement will be successful. But let each part of the State contend simply for its own selfish advantage, and disaster to general education and to good works in common must follow.

It should not be expected that very superior teachers may be obtained for $350 and $500 per annum, and the Board at present can give no more. But the Examiner has often expressed his surprise that so many really able teachers have been employed as we now have in the Schools of the County. Take them all in all, he must claim for the corps of teachers, a respectable position in the relative standard of teachers in the State.

Much of the apathy in the County, in regard to this great interest results from the depressed condition of our financial affairs. Repeated failures in crops have brought many of our most estimable citizens to the verge of ruin, and there is a disposition in many persons to throw over everything, even the education of their children, that they may get out of trouble. Several changes in the past year though, give intimation of improvement in our affairs. The completion of the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad passing through the upper half of the County, within two years of the first breaking of the ground, is an evidence of vigor and energy in the community, unsurpassed on this shore. Arrangements for opening new lines of steamboats to the lower part of the county have already been made, and in another year, we may hope that the returns from our regular cereal crops will be increased threefold from the sales of valuable fruits of the land, and the scarcely less valuable products of the water. A determination, very evident to the observant, on the part of a large majority of our people to adapt themselves and their business to the new state of affairs in the land and

to live strictly within their means affords the greatest encouragement to all who desire the welfare of the county. All of these events and conditions attract the attention of persons outside of the country, and a considerable immigration may safely be counted upon to increase our material wealth, to infuse new energy in our people, and to teach them improved methods of industry. The School system will surely be affected by these favoring circumstances, and improvement in its management will doubtless keep pace with the other improvements in our affairs.

The very favorable notice of the Colored Schools of the county, to be found in last year's Report, might be repeated here. It is sufficient to say that the Commissioners continue their fostering care of these schools, under the conviction that a class of people so nearly connected with our race by association and former service and old memories, and likely so soon to be endowed with equal political privileges, should be encouraged in their efforts to raise themselves from their present anomalous position to an honorable one, and to fit themselves to discharge properly any duties that may be incumbent on them. So far, the only allowance made to them in money is the amount of their own School Tax paid in the county—a very small sum—the balance of the cost of tuition being paid by the patrons of the schools, and by the Baltimore Association for the Moral and Educational Improvement of the Colored People.

Due notice, by means of the three newspapers published in Cambridge, together with handbills at the schoolhouses, was given for the election of District Trustees throughout the county in May last. In about one-third of the districts elections were held, though the number of voters in nearly every district was small. In the remaining districts no interest was manifested; possibly from entire satisfaction with the Trustees appointed by the Board of School Commissioners. No expense attended this election, and where no elections were held the old trustees were generally appointed by the Board.

The oft-repeated complaint of the condition of the school houses, the want of proper furniture, the absolute need of a large number of new houses, need not be renewed in this report. The only effectual way to overcome these difficulties in the proper management of school work, is, by a system of rigid economy, to save enough from our meagre funds to add a few advantages of this sort annually, with the hope that every improvement will increase popular interest, and thus gradually pave the way to a thorough preparation in the erection and the convenient furnishing of proper houses.

As some attention at the approaching session of the Legislature will doubtless be given to the School Law to make it more simple and efficient, a few suggestions of really needful changes may not be out of place. I have little doubt that every Examiner in the State will agree with me that there has been unwillingness to obtrude our affairs upon the Principal of the Normal School. While every inquiry has been properly answered, and every duty possible as Superintendent of the System has been performed, yet all of the school officers, I fear, have hesitated to seek that advice so necessary in the management of such a complete system. This hesitation arose from our knowledge of the arduous duties incumbent on him as Principal of the Normal School, and the impossibility of one man discharging both duties efficiently. No doubt some arrangement will be made by which this State or general supervision of the schools may no longer be a burden upon the head of the Normal School.

As suggested in my report for 1868, the inconvenience of requiring the attendance of at least three commissioners at the examination of teachers is still more evident to me. This year, if the attendance of some part of the Board is deemed necessary, then a single member should be considered sufficient, though I am still satisfied that the examination should be left entirely to the Examiner.

The great size of our Board is another serious impediment to the discharge of business. The Principal of the Normal School has suggested to me an arrangement which may overcome this difficulty. It is at least worth a trial. The plan is to continue the Board as at present constituted, one member from each Election District; said Board to meet once a year, at which time the Annual Report must be presented and examined, and the year's work laid out. During the year the general business of the Board to be discharged by an executive committee of *three* members, elected for the year by the entire Board at the annual meeting. There would be much less risk of disappointment in calling a meeting of this committee than of the whole Board, as the members of the committee would know that two, at least, must attend to constitute a quorum.

At the last moment, (Nov. 29,) the Secretary regrets to announce the destruction of two of the school houses by fire; one entirely the work of an incendiary, the other the result of accident, or from some defect in the construction of the house, as it was a new one, and had been occupied but two weeks. Thorough examination of the circumstances attending these losses should be made by order of the Board. It will occur again to the Board that these heavy losses should be lessened, if possible, by insuring the houses, so that at least part of the value may be recovered.

In my report for 1868 I stated that we might count upon the following funds:

From State Tax	$14,592 00
" " School Fund	2,318 00
" County Levy	8,000 00
	$24,910 10

From my report for this year you will see that we received but $12,776.68 from State Tax, leaving a deficiency from this source alone of $1,815.32. From State School Fund we received $2,316.32 instead of $2,318, and from County Levy, $2,773 instead of $8.000. The balance of this County

Levy will be obtained to meet in part the large balance now apparently due the Treasurer.

For the coming year, if we adopt the State amounts as received this year, and add the County Levy, we will have:

From State Tax	$12,766 00
" School Fund	2,316 32
" County Levy	10,000 00
	$25,082 32

From this amount to make up the deficiency of last year, to continue the large number of schools now in operation, and to erect the many school houses now ordered by the Board, is a simple impossibility. The session must either be shortened, the salaries of teachers and incidental expenses of schools must be reduced, or the houses cannot be built without our carrying over to the next year a largely increased balance of unsettled claims against the Board.

JAMES L. BRYAN,
Secretary, &c

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

Number of School Houses.	1869.	1868.
Frame	59	58
Number of Fenced Lots	1	2
" Schools having Outbuildings	5	3
" " without Black Boards	12	21
" " having good Furniture	20	15
Average size of Black Boards 12 ft. sq	12	12
Number of Wall Maps	25	17
" Terms Schools were open	4	3
" different Pupils for year	2703	2507

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		*Winter Term.*		*Spring Term.*		*Summer Term.*	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll	1,321	.....	1,913	1,854	1,983	2,048	1,548	1,710

Average attendance not reported.

Average number of pupils studying:—Spelling, 1,754; Reading, 1,555; Writing, 1,255; Arithmetic, 1,122; Geography, 658; Grammar, 421; History, 173; Book Keeping, 14; Algebra, 30; Philosophy, 35.

	1869.	1868.
Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$18,936 49	$13,991 92
" " " Incidental Expenses	2,153 10	1,482 72
" " " Books and Stationery	2,200 00	365 83
" " " Building School Houses	448 83	
Total	$23,738 42	$15,840 47

DORCHESTER COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1868....	$12,766 68	To balance from last year's account	$930 91
County School Tax for 1868.	2,773 00	Teachers' Salaries.....	$18,936 49
State Free School Fund.....	2,316 32	Incidental Exp. of Schools, (including Rent).....	2,153 10
Fines and Forfeitures.....	20 00	Books and Stationery.....	2,200 00
Book Fees and Sales of Old Books	1,768 98	Building School Houses and purchase of Land.....	448 83
Sales of Books in Office.....	37 41	Salary of Sec'y, &c., from April 27, 1868, to Sept. 30, 1869, at $1,000 per annum	1,424 88
		Per Diem of School Commissioners	321 00
		Office Expenses and Account Books, Freight Bills, Hauling, Stamps, &c., &c.....	192 41
		Surveyor's Bill.....	6 00
To Balance*.....	7,023 98	Printing	92 75
	$26,706 37		$26,706 37

*This large balance apparently due the Treasurer is not actually due, as he includes in Teachers' Salaries, &c., accounts not yet paid, for which provision is made in the County Levy of 1868 of eight thousand dollars, only a small part of which has yet been received.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Total No. different pupils for year.	Am'nt paid for Teachers' Salaries for year.	Total cost of School for the year.
1	1	Davis'	James M. Smith.	16	.....	26	.....	24	.....	20	.....	33	$300 00	$322 97
2	1	Wilson's	John W. Payne	36	.....	49	.....	35	.....	28	.....	56	350 00	369 09
3	1	Cokesbury	Charles E. Messick	38	.....	55	.....	55	.....	39	.....	73	350 00	361 40
4	1	Galvestown	John W. Collins	42	.....	59	.....	55	.....	49	.....	71	350 00	362 08
5	1	Crotcher's Ferry	Robert W. Medford	16	.....	30	.....	30	.....	15	.....	41	350 00	361 27
1	2	East New Market.	Lucy A. Crump	52	.....	60	.....	65	.....	37	.....	80	334 09	341 09
2	2	"	R. O. Christian	36	.....	39	.....	40	.....	26	.....	55	500 00	638 16
3	2	Cabin Creek	James A. Trice	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	"	George H. Carroll	.....	.....	33	.....	29	.....	20	.....	42	343 18	361 12
4	2	Shiloh	C. H. Murphy	22	.....	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	"	M. E. Le Compte	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	30	317 00	327 42
5	2	Hecksburg	Joseph Vickers	27	.....	28	.....	32	.....	31	.....	59	350 00	429 20
1	3	Vienna	John C. Howard	27	.....	34	.....	37	.....	34	.....	47	456 02	514 37
2	3	Reed's Grove	Mrs. E. B. Carroll	38	.....	58	.....	50	.....	42	.....	68	350 00	357 98
3	3	Salem	Mrs. Ann H. Bell	33	.....	39	.....	38	.....	30	.....	45	325 68	377 37
4	3	Steele's Neck	M. T. R. Fooks	.....	.....	23	.....	21	.....	16	.....	29	234 94	234 94
1	4	Tobacco Stick	J. H. Elderdice	44	.....	59	.....	59	.....	51	.....	76	350 00	366 28
2	4	Parson's Creek	S. W. Travers	20	.....	33	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	"	Mrs. Haifer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	48	287 04	333 20
3	4	Taylor's Island	Jeremiah Spicer	20	.....	23	.....	27	.....	25	.....	35	294 16	323 62
4	4	"	L. D. Barnes	28	.....	22	.....	28	.....	32	.....	44	347 67	401 33
5	4	James' Island	T. W. Staplefort	9	.....	13	.....	17	.....	15	.....	19	336 89	351 67
6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 50
1	5	St. John's	Wm. F. Applegarth.	27	.....	49	.....	51	.....	36	.....	61	500 00	526 29

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2	5	Lakesville	William L. Schley	24	.....	49	.....	40	.....	18	.....	56	$323 75	$337 38
3	5	Willy's Neck	L. L. Shenton	15	.....	27	.....	31	.....	23	.....	37	264 67	313 37
4	5	Aisquith's Island X Roads	Chas. A. Le Compte.	38	.....	55	.....	56	.....	31	.....	70	500 00	514 93
1	6	Meekin's Neck	F. A Harkins	21	.....	34	.....	40	.....	...	.....	58	375 00	393 98
2	6	Hooper's Isl. No.1	Mrs. S. E. Creighton	24	.....	43	.....	42	.....	40	.....	49	344 86	425 91
3	6	Hooper's Isl. No.2	Samuel M. Donoho	30	.....	31	.....	31	.....	23	.....	36	319 52	405 82
4	6	Hooper's Isl. No.3	S. C. Mister	22	.....	31	.....	30	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
4	6	Hooper's Isl. No.3	Benjamin Travers	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	23	.....	35	250 00	305 43
1	7	Cambridge	Gardner Bayley	38	.....	46	.....	45	.....	39	.....	55	500 00	565 85
2	7	Cambridge	Lizzie McBinton	40	.....	46	.....	46	.....	42	.....	55	350 00	506 20
3	7	Jacktown	R. Sinclair	18	.....	39	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
3	7	Jacktown	Annie E. Cooke	...	.....	...	.....	25	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
3	7	Jacktown	M. Lindale	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	18	.....	45	332 50	359 50
4	7	Ayries'	Mrs. S. H. Thomas	26	.....	47	.....	40	.....	33	.....	57	350 00	391 98
5	7	Maple Dam	A. E. Cooke	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	14	.....	14	87 50	88 95
6	7	Byres'	Jos.E.M.Chamberlain	17	.....	24	.....	..	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
6	7	Byres'	Wm. H. P. Bryan	...	.....	...	.....	24	.....	17	.....	30	281 65	334 60
7	7	Antioch	James H. Smith	20	.....	20	.....	31	.....	24	.....	41	329 00	342 59
8	7	Fishing Creek	S. C. Flint	8	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
8	7	Fishing Creek	Miss Straughn	...	.....	...	.....	11	.....	15	.....	15	158 59	158 59
1	8	Beckwith's	Mrs. M. R. Lambden.	26	.....	39	.....	76	.....	35	.....	87	500 00	541 60
2	8	Rosse's Neck	M. R. Fairbank	18	.....	28	.....	35	.....	25	.....	40	338 89	360 84
3	8	Cooke's Pt. Neck.	J. C. Wheedon	18	.....	36	.....	44	.....	38	.....	49	350 00	397 67

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4	8	Hill's Point Neck.	Miss J. Fairbank.....	16	.....	42	.....	56	.....	45	.....	56	$350 00	$388 12
5	8	Castle Haven Neck	J. Olin Radcliffe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	38	87 50	110 80
1	9	Church Creek.. ..	John O. Pace.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	Church Creek.....	C. B. Worrall.....	.....	.....	16	.....	32	.....	29	.....	60	425 00	518 98
2	9	Church Creek.....	Miss Willie Richardson	24	.....	31	.....	37	.....	31	.....	57	345 14	381 96
3	9	Loomtown.....	D. W. Newberry.....	.....	.....	43	.....	33	.....	25	.....	53	375 00	428 15
1	10	Union.....	Mathias Travers.....	48	.....	84	.....	88	.....	44	.....	95	382 81	428 79
2	10	Robinson's Neck .	Jas. T. Robinson.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	10	Robinson's Neck..	J. O. Radcliffe.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	10	Robinson's Neck..	M Travers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	46	186 53	193 60
3	10	Elliott's Island....	Miss C. Moore..... ..	31	.....	31	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	40	168 68	177 78
1	11	Clifton's.....	Wm. Henlock.....	22	.....	27	.....	35	.....	37	.....	44	350 00	412 33
2	11	Griffith's Neck....	N. Langfit.....	.....	.....	25	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	30	125 00	224 13
3	11	Henry's Neck.....	Annie Dickey.....	13	.....	16	.....	21	.....	20	.....	30	334 74	345 43
1	12	Federalsburg.....	P. Devran, J. E. Mobray and A. Parsons.	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	12	Federalsburg.....	J. E. Mobray, Miss Parsons and Mrs. Noble.	.....	.....	47	.....	43	.....	37	.....	55	518 75	557 42
2	12	Harrison	Walter S. Smith.....	20	.....	26	.....	23	.....	17	.....	32	253 04	272 50
3	12	Williamsburg.....	Wm. G. Smith.....	23	.....	38	.....	39	.....	27	.....	58	350 00	360 88
4	12	Blinthorn	Josiah Carroll.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	12	Blinthorn	Elias Jones.	.....	.....	29	.....	43	.....	37	.....	50	447 75	463 43
5	12	Yellow Bridge.....	James S. Elliott.....	19	.....	28	.....	33	.....	29	.....	50	400 00	416 65

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				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.			
1	13	Bucktown	Alfred Stewart.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	13	Bucktown	Edward L. Austin...	.....	.....	22	.....	24	.....	22	.....	30	$338 84	$351 69
2	13	Keene's Ditch.....	R. W. Spear.....	.....	.....	14	.....	15	.....	16	.....	20	165 11	198 96
1	14	Holland's Island..	K. B. Parsons..	12	.....	12	.....	15	....	12	.....	18	350 00	363 45
58	14			1321		1913		1983		1548		2703	$18,936 49	$21,089 59

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending Sept. 30th 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
1	1	22	21	16	10	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
2	1	27	29	28	18	8	1	2	.....	.....	.....
3	1	47	35	27	19	7	6	3	.....	.....	.....
4	1	51	31	23	23	13	9	1	.....	.....	.....
5	1	23	20	14	12	7	2	2	.....	.....	.....
1	2	54	40	29	23	17	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	35	35	35	35	26	33	3	.....	13	5
3	2	28	25	21	17	12	5	2	.....	.....	.....
4	2	23	19	12	12	12	7	1	.....	.....	.....
5	2	29	28	24	24	16	12	10	.....	.....	9
1	3	33	33	21	24	12	14	6	.....	3	3
2	3	47	41	43	40	15	7	8	.....	.....	1
3	3	35	29	22	20	17	6	4	.....	.....	.....
4	3	15	12	7	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	53	49	42	37	23	19	16	.....	.....	.....
2	4	27	25	20	19	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	24	23	21	21	16	10	2	.....	.....	.....
4	4	27	28	23	23	14	12	4	2	2	7
5	4	14	10	7	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	41	40	34	31	17	11	9	3	1	2
2	5	31	30	17	12	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	24	20	14	9	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	45	39	28	28	9	6	3	.....	1	2
1	6	31	29	20	21	13	13	2	2	.....	.....
2	6	27	33	32	19	10	5	5	.....	.....	.....
3	6	29	25	24	21	21	8	9	.....	.....	.....
4	6	26	26	22	18	10	9	6	.....	.....	.....
1	7	42	42	35	32	16	7	4	.....	.....	.....
2	7	44	40	36	35	28	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	25	23	18	15	14	6	3	.....	.....	.....
4	7	37	30	23	22	16	10	4	.....	.....	.....
5	7	14	12	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	7	21	20	17	17	14	8	1	.....	.....	.....
7	7	24	21	18	15	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	7	11	11	8	8	4	4	1	.....	.....	.....
1	8	44	38	33	31	10	14	1	.....	.....	.....
2	8	26	24	19	19	9	6	1	.....	.....	1
3	8	34	30	30	30	19	11	3	.....	1	.....
4	8	40	35	34	25	19	11	9	.....	.....	.....
5	8	38	37	23	24	7	6	1	.....	.....	.....
1	9	27	22	17	15	12	11	7	.....	.....	.....
2	9	31	23	21	15	12	10	4	.....	.....	.....
3	9	34	31	24	25	17	10	9	.....	.....	.....
1	10	66	55	45	46	22	9	6	.....	.....	.....
2	10	33	26	15	15	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	10	29	21	13	5	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	11	30	28	23	22	8	6	3	1	1	.....

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch. for the year ending Sept. 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
2	11	23	15	14	13	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	11	17	16	11	10	8	4	4	.....	.....	.....
1	12	37	35	32	30	24	19	4	4	5	5
2	12	21	19	11	14	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	12	32	28	24	20	14	11	4	.....	.....	.....
4	12	36	36	34	26	19	10	3	2	3	.....
5	12	27	25	9	19	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	13	20	18	14	9	6	2	2	.....	.....	.....
2	13	10	8	9	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	14	13	11	9	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	14	1754	1555	1255	1122	658	421	173	14	30	35

FREDERICK COUNTY.

C. KEEFER THOMAS, *President.* JNO. W. PAGE, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to report the condition of the Public Schools of Frederick County for the year ending September 30, 1869, as shown by the subjoined tables of statistics. Our Schools, with but few exceptions, have been in operation for 10 months, They numbered for the fall term 107, winter term 114, spring term 114, summer term 102, with an average of 121 teachers, and a total number of pupils 7,992. The salaries of our teachers have been increased, above what they have heretofore ranged, more than ten per cent. The gross amount paid teachers' salaries for the past year was $39,662 52; for Incidentals $3,950 81, and for Books and Stationery $11,092 16, which is an average cost of each School $479 87; cost for each pupil attending school during the year, including books, &c., 68.4 cents per month, or without books 54.5 cents.

The maximum salary given to teachers holding first grade certificates is $600; the minimum $400; teachers holding second grade certificates have salaries ranging from $320 to $420, assistant teachers receive $300. A commendable zeal has been manifested by each member of the Board, and by a majority of the Trustees to advance the interests and increase the efficiency of our Schools, and it is a source of great pleasure to review our operations for the period during which we have controlled this great public interest.

During that time a large number of our School Houses have been repaired, and appropriation made for the building of eleven new ones, nearly all of which have been completed and are now in successful operation. Our work has been greatly circumscribed for want of funds to meet the growing demand for new School Houses, the building of which must be indefinitely postponed, or a more liberal provision made by County levy for this purpose than has been our good fortune heretofore to secure.

Our Schools are fully supplied with all necessary books, stationery, &c., for their thorough organization and classification, and the practical results of this feature of our system are satisfactorily shown by comparing the School work of the year just passed with any previous year, showing a very largely increased number of pupils in all the branches of School studies.

Our Board has made constant efforts to secure the services of good teachers, and I take pleasure in bearing testimony to their increased efficiency in and devotion to the calling.

The non-attendance of many of our children at any school, and the very irregular attendance of many of those registered are sources of great discouragement to the School officers and teachers, and of demoralization and slow progress to the children. This evil of non-attendance should engage the early and earnest attention of every friend of public instruction.

C. KEEFER THOMAS,
President.

FREDERICK COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

	1869.	1868.
Number of School Houses	118	111
" Months Schools were open	10	

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		*Winter Term.*		*Spring Term.*		*Summer Term.*	
	1869.	1868.	1869	1868.	1869	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll	4,292	4,893	6,071	6,686	5,645	5,366	3,210	1,855
Av. attend.	3,077		4,507		4,133		2,412	
Number of different pupils							7,992	7,236

Average number of pupils studying each branch:—Spelling, 5,415; Reading, 5,093; Writing, 4,741; Arithmetic, 4,300; Geography, 2,793; Grammar, 1,902; History, 740; Book Keeping, 55; Algebra, 183; Philosophy, 385; Geometry, 4; Surveying, 2.

	1869.	1868.
Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$39,662 52	$23,249 33
" " Incidental Expenses	3,950 81	2,200 49
" " Books and Stationery	11,092 16	
	$54,705 49	

FREDERICK COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
State School Tax for 1869	$28,543 61	Teachers' Salaries	$39,662 52
County School Tax for 1868 and 1869	18,300 00	Incidental Exp. of Schools, including Rent	3,950 81
State Free School Fund	4,850 12	Books and Stationery	11,092 16
From Book Fees	7,523 38	Building, Repairing and Furnishing School Houses	2,336 16
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1868	2,014 93	Interest	275 43
		Salary of Secretary, &c.	1,260 00
		Per Diem of School Commissioners	629 11
		Office Exp., Account Books and Miscellaneous	682 84
		Colored Schools	236 25
		Printing and Advertising	230 50
		Arrears for 1868, paid since.	699 48
		Balance on hand	232 78
	$61,232 04		$61,232 04

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1	1	Red Hill	William R. Winchell	41	32	53	35	52	33	45	36	71
2	1	Buckeystown, (Male)	Hamilton W. Kinzer	32	30	46	39	50	31	35	26	77
2	1	Buckeystown, (Female)	Mary Geary	36	33	33	27	30	24	41	29	47
3	1	Adamstown	Joanna M. Crown	29	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	Adamstown	Rev. A. G. Harley	.....	.....	35	30	48	39	39	38	57
4	1	Calico Rock	Henry K. Biser	52	38	68	53	53	41	47	35	88
5	1	Licksville	George K. Biser	38	33	47	38	45	36	34	26	81
1	2	Bethel	A. B. Holtz	32	21	69	50	54	40	22	18	74
2	2	Woodvale	Jacob E. Palmer	43	28	64	47	61	47	35	31	82
3	2	Brook Hill	F. R. Neighbours	35	24	69	49	66	41	22	18	73
4	2	Rocky Spring	George W. Cann	32	24	49	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	"	C. M. Luckett	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	31	23	11	62
5	2	Harmany Grove	Sarah Gittings	24	20	36	30	36	28	16	9	42
6	2	Fairview	E. E. Kalb	41	35	63	48	64	49	29	24	70
7	2	Mount Zion	W. H. H. Harry	17	11	41	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	"	D. H. Hargett	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	24	.....	.....	.....
7	2	"	Effie M. Feaster	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	15	54
8	2	Ballanger's Creek	Oscar R. Cook	29	20	41	30	41	32	29	22	43
9	2	North Frederick, (Male)	Charles M. Luckett	174	122	177	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	" "	H. G. Sleeper	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	121	129	106	194
9	2	" (Female)	Helen Rowe	109	90	114	99	110	91	87	72	140
10	2	South Frederick, (Male)	Everard Russ	147	109	169	135	122	98	112	85	196
10	2	" (Female)	Mrs. S. F. Sleeper	97	72	94	76	80	61	62	54	136

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1	3	Mt. Tabor	Josephus Remsburg	28	20	70	48	54	40	20	18	78
2	3	Harrison	Solomon N. Young	59	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	Harrison	Lewis Lutz	.....	.....	69	48	69	57	.....	.....	.....
2	3	Harrison	Georgie V. Warfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	41	95
3	3	Middletown	John H. T. Rudy	98	71	121	95	117	89	.....	.....	.....
3	3	Middletown	Solomon N. Young	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	64	139
4	3	Freedom	David B. Winstead	34	22	58	36	63	42	30	22	96
5	3	Serg't Everhart	Thomas J. Lamar	38	24	58	40	47	38	33	26	70
6	3	Quebec	John W. Castle	26	19	33	29	36	26	22	19	42
7	3	Rockville	Tilghman F. Gaver	30	21	46	32	47	32	34	26	52
8	3	Deer Spring	Solomon N. Young	.....	.....	35	26	33	24	.....	.....	48
9	3	Cool Spring	Perry G. Thomas	21	12	33	22	38	21	16	12	56
1	4	Owings' Creek	John H. Seabrook	58	35	68	48	58	26	33	20	87
2	4	Creagherstown	William H. Miller	58	31	78	54	79	41	33	21	84
3	4	Hunting Creek	Ella F. Scott	18	10	40	33	36	17	17	14	60
4	4	Lewistown, (Male)	William F. Luckett	75	53	100	81	102	80	19	14	124
4	4	Lewistown, (Female)	Jemima B. Rigg							35	28	
5	4	Utica	D. R. Stauffer	40	25	58	30	42	27	15	12	67
1	5	Friends' Creek	John H. Shields	.....	.....	34	25	31	20	16	16	38
2	5	Annandale	Michael McFadden	40	.....	47	40	50	25	16	11	62
3	5	Emmettsburg, (Male)	M. A. Moritz	79	52	98	76	108	75	58	34	119
3	5	Emmettsburg, (Female)	M. Smith									
3	5	Emmettsburg, (Male)	John A. Richardson	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	28	.....	.....	.....

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3	5	Emmettsburg, (Male)	M. McFadden	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	30	58
4	5	Cat Tail Branch	John Fisher	25	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	Cat Tail Branch	Belle Sentman	.....	.....	37	21	48	21	.....	.....	.....
4	5	Cat Tail Branch	Maggie Agnew	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	25	54
5	5	Hampton Valley	Lemuel Ely	25	14	43	28	34	25	8	8	51
6	5	Clair Veaux	John Walter	48	28	62	50	41	36	53	40	87
7	5	"	Joseph Davidson	.....	.....	44	35	44	28	31	21	75
8	5	Tom's Creek	Ezra Zimmerman	47	31	59	48	55	39	.....	.....	.....
8	5	Tom's Creek	Frederick W. Biggs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	20	74
1	6	Triumph	John W. Hoover	25	15	34	27	22	16	.....	.....	39
2	6	Mountain	John A. Wilson	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	18	.....	.....	22
3	6	Wolfesville	J. Labadie	32	22	36	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	Wolfesville	William T. Ennis	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	28	24	20	60
4	6	Middlepoint	John O Hays	41	28	57	39	54	40	19	14	65
5	6	Poplar	William E. Schildknecht	48	28	63	51	51	42	26	24	80
6	6	Pleasant Walk	William H. Gallion	47	30	50	40	28	19	.....	.....	66
1	7	Monocacy	Mary E. Ridgely	30	18	55	41	48	38	22	19	60
2	7	Urbana	James Shank	47	28	70	52	66	31	39	24	89
3	7	Pleasant Hill	Henrietta B. Dorsey	42	29	53	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	Pleasant Hill	Henrietta B. Wolfe	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	32	19	15	72
4	7	Bear Branch	Anne Konely	24	20	54	42	.....	.....	22	20	69
4	7	Bear Branch	Thomas McGuire	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	24	.....	.....	.....
5	7	Locust Grove	Olivia Dorsey	38	23	54	43	48	31	.....	.....	62

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6	7	Sugar Loaf	Eliza Milford	23	17	40	29	50	34	.....	.....	60
1	8	Liberty	B. W. W. Burgess	.....	.....	49	38	49	38	22	15	58
2	8	Unionville	Joshua Turnbull	48	34	42	27	36	28	26	24	59
3	8	Oak Orchard	Mollie E. Naille	35	22	54	32	42	37	.....	.....	.....
3	8	Oak Orchard	Paulina B. Mills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	68
4	8	Paradise	M. Miller	39	22	31	18	31	18	9	6	45
5	8	Linganore	Clara B. Pool	32	21	33	24	33	23	26	17	56
6	8	Friendship	Sarah J. Jacobs	31	18	.....	.....	45	32	26	20	57
6	8	Friendship	John E. Brenneism	.....	.....	43	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	Central	George S. Hickman	60	41	51	35	33	21	.....	.....	.....
1	9	Central	Lucie E. Poole	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	30	84
2	9	Mount Carmel	J. Milton Hanna	30	19	49	35	41	29	23	19	65
3	9	New Market	Harrison G. Sleeper	42	30	53	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	New Market	Annie M. Braxton	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	41	32	21	78
4	9	Forest Grove	John D. Lickle	23	14	24	12	18	11	.....	.....	45
5	9	Prospect	Anne M. Shipley	37	26	61	42	60	34	29	21	71
6	9	Ijamsville	Lizzie H. Riggs	21	15	37	26	37	30	23	20	48
7	9	Monrovia	Cinnie C. Pearce	15	11	37	24	37	23	30	22	56
9	9	Kemptown	W. Scott Norris	29	20	48	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	9	Kemptown	George W. Cann	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	36	13	12	60
1	10	Sabillasville	Matilda Crawford	.....	.....	51	40	42	34	40	22	68
2	10	Smithfield	Joseph A. Harr	44	34	52	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	10	Smithfield	Sandford L. Harr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	19	.....	.....	63

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3	10	North Franklin	Sandford L. Harr	.....	.....	36	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	10	North Franklin	Daniel Punt	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	21	27	19	58
4	10	East Franklin	John C. Hauver	29	20	52	41	42	30	.....	.....	56
5	10	South Franklin	Silas Buhrman	16	11	42	33	42	34	.....	.....	58
1	11	Haugh's Church	Josiah Q. Stitely	40	29	40	29	23	16	21	13	60
2	11	Broad Branch	Charles J. Little	34	22	50	38	36	18	15	9	58
3	11	Oak Hill	Henry C. Main	38	24	52	41	42	28	33	21	71
4	11	Rocky Hill	Mary E. Staub	17	10	36	24	32	16	.....	.....	43
5	11	Woodsboro'	William M. Bragonier	73	48	97	72	81	62	42	34	115
6	11	Copper Mine	Jeremiah Fox	27	20	32	25	28	19	28	25	47
7	11	Dublin	Andrew N. Cramer	26	15	35	27	34	25	18	12	40
8	11	Glades	Elizabeth Wright	41	27	47	40	52	33	40	34	64
1	12	Broad Run	F. W. Shriner	43	32	48	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	12	"	Jennie E. Thomas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	30	64
2	12	Burkittsville	Charles E. Slifer }	62	51	84	51	81	45	33	20	109
2	12	"	Inez F. Biser }									
3	12	Petersville	Ellen T. Brady	16	10	29	20	26	21	17	13	40
4	12	St. Marks	John A. Richardson	47	39	49	40	45	32	.....	.....	.....
4	12	"	Charles H Brown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	16	68
5	12	Knoxville	Mary E. Drill	38	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	12	"	W. T. McClure	.....	.....	43	37	47	36	37	27	65
6	12	Berlin	G. W. B. Noss	.....	.....	48	39	50	41	40	26	58
1	13	Retreat	Cyrus W. Poole	33	24	31	23	31	24	27	24	45

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2	13	Pine Tree	Basil W. Stitely	41	37	57	50	53	42	35	31	72
3	13	Mount Pleasant	Calvin A. Thomas	29	21	56	41	47	28	31	25	68
4	13	Mount Hope	Mary E. Davis	33	19	53	36	43	21	23	15	67
5	13	Chestnut Grove	Esther Shipley	25	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	13	Chestnut Grove	George P. Rinehart	.....	.....	51	38	61	28	.....	.....	.....
5	13	Chestnut Grove	F. W. Shriner	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9	58
1	14	Willow Dale	George F. Thomas	26	15	37	28	34	19	11	11	65
2	14	Jefferson, (Male)	R. W. North	51	44	88	73	86	60	51	33	94
2	14	Jefferson, (Female)	Hattie A. Rinehart	65	53	64	43	47	37	46	31	81
3	14	Union	Daniel T. Lakin	41	35	51	37	31	24	.....	.....	.....
3	14	Union	M. E. Winter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	25	69
1	15	Pine Grove	Jeremiah Damuth	.....	.....	46	30	45	31	.....	.....	.....
1	15	Pine Grove	M. D. Thomas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	22	56
2	15	Franklinville	Anne E. Duphorne	54	41	52	43	43	32	18	15	69
3	15	Washington	M. D. Thomas	32	23	41	30	26	13	.....	.....	48
4	15	Mechanicstown, (Female)	H. K. Landers	47	40	49	41	51	40	.....	.....	62
4	15	Mechanicstown, (Male)	John Landers	71	51	55	47	50	41	44	38	78
5	15	Graceham	Duffield Loudon	44	33	40	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	15	Graceham	Joseph A. Harr	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	30	.....	.....	.....
5	15	Graceham	Henrietta Rost	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	29	77
6	15	Centre	Henrietta Rost	43	35	49	38	31	21	17	12	63
7	15	Furnace	Peter T. Waltman	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	61	37	28	85
2	16	Highland	Joseph Scheldknecht	36	25	57	40	56	38	.....	.....	62

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3	16	Hazel Bottom	John Koogle	28	20	48	34	54	38	.....	.....	.....
3	16	Hazel Bottom	Aaron Poffenberger	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	19	62
4	16	Myersville	Mary S. Ohr	56	42	78	57	76	51	33	22	99
5	16	Bealsville	Manzella Brandenburg	62	48	62	46	60	45	.....	.....	83
6	16	Jackson	A. W. Smith	30	21	43	31	39	27	.....	.....	.....
6	16	Jackson	Josephus L. Remsbury	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	14	54
1	17	Good Intent	Jesse R. Fox	61	49	85	56	74	36	46	20	101
2	17	Johnsville	John S. Repp	58	45	76	54	62	38	56	40	95
3	17	Mountain View	Francis J. Wright	41	30	61	55	55	37	30	20	73
4	17	Hopewell	Penelope Fuss	26	20	37	29	31	25	.....	.....	.....
4	17	Hopewell	Mary M. Buckingham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	17	45
5	17	Fountain	Anne E. Kinzer	37	24	44	33	42	22	24	16	53
118	17			4292	3077	6071	4507	5645	4133	3210	2412	7992

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1	1	48	45	45	45	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	1	41	36	36	30	26	16	6	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	1	36	35	33	30	18	18	4	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
3	1	39	39	30	24	24	16	10	.....	8	.....	2	.....	.....	...	...
4	1	54	47	47	47	30	30	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
5	1	43	34	34	25	24	20	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
1	2	42	40	28	28	20	20	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	2	46	43	36	29	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
3	2	47	41	27	27	25	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
4	2	38	32	27	27	18	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
5	2	28	26	22	21	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
6	2	50	46	46	37	27	20	5	5	5	1	.....	.....	.....	..	...
7	2	28	28	25	25	20	24	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
8	2	36	35	30	35	17	20	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	...	...
9	2	161	161	141	132	98	52	24	12	13	17	.....	.....	.....	...	...
9	2	105	105	100	73	73	38	38	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	...	...
10	2	138	133	116	125	94	32	27	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
10	2	80	80	74	64	42	21	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
1	3	54	45	41	29	21	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	3	64	62	57	57	41	31	1	.....	.....	1	.....	15	.....	...	...
3	3	110	106	106	106	85	42	25	.....	5	7	.....	16	.....	...	...
4	3	51	49	49	49	30	16	14	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	...	...
5	3	47	47	42	30	20	17	11	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...
6	3	33	31	30	26	25	24	8	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	...	...
7	3	42	40	38	38	34	21	8	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	...	...
8	3	32	32	32	30	17	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
9	3	33	31	29	29	11	7	7	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	...	...
1	4	60	34	34	24	20	16	9	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	4	70	62	59	59	32	21	10	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	...	...
3	4	31	27	27	17	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
4	4	90	88	84	75	60	27	19	4	4	9	.....	.....	.....	...	..
5	4	46	44	38	34	16	7	6	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...
1	5	30	24	24	12	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	5	50	43	29	27	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
3	5	95	89	86	86	67	34	10	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	..	...
3	5	32	32	32	32	27	27	19	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	27	27
4	5	40	35	32	22	13	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...
5	5	34	33	26	26	12	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..
6	5	50	50	50	50	41	26	24	3	5	25	.....	.....	.....	...	..
7	5	44	44	44	43	16	16	4	.....	4	7	.....	.....	.....	...	...
8	5	55	47	40	34	7	14	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
1	6	26	23	22	19	16	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	6	22	17	16	15	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
3	6	35	35	23	23	16	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..
4	6	54	53	53	53	43	23	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
5	6	51	51	45	32	23	15	8	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	...	...
6	6	38	34	30	31	19	15	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...

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1	7	48	48	44	44	13	10	4	...	.....	2	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	7	58	58	51	51	26	13	2	...	.....	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	7	50	50	50	32	24	15	10	...	.....	12	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	7	32	31	30	22	14	12	3	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...
5	7	48	48	48	48	43	42	26	6	6	13	.....	18	...	...	...	...	...
6	7	39	38	38	34	21	15	5	...	.....	7	.....	...	...	...	...	..	...
1	8	49	46	40	37	24	10	5	...	3	5	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	8	42	42	38	38	18	15	4	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	8	43	41	37	35	26	19	19	...	.....	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	8	31	27	27	18	15	12	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	8	33	33	33	33	10	8	5	...	.....	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	8	43	41	37	36	25	16	18	...	.....	.....	.....	.	...	...	...	...	...
1	9	46	45	45	45	24	22	8	6	6	12	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	9	41	40	40	40	31	17	9	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	9	52	50	50	48	46	30	10	3	8	14	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	9	22	22	22	22	19	10	6	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	9	51	44	41	39	25	11	8	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	9	34	34	30	30	22	17	8	...	1	13	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...
7	9	30	30	29	29	19	14	3	...	.....	3	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	9	42	42	37	32	18	14	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.	...	...	...
1	10	42	37	32	13	6	4	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	10	40	40	40	33	23	14	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	10	34	26	24	22	8	9	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	10	42	30	30	21	12	9	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	10	30	24	24	24	18	8	6	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	11	34	31	30	29	20	12	1	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	..	...
2	11	34	32	31	34	15	15	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	...	...	...
3	11	42	41	38	34	20	10	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	11	26	24	22	21	12	8	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	..	..
5	11	80	78	72	52	37	37	19	...	1	6	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	11	29	27	27	27	16	14	4	...	.....	3	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	11	30	30	30	30	18	16	.....	..	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	12	43	38	35	44	25	20	.....	...	.....	4	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	12	81	81	58	64	42	31	9	...	1	10	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	12	25	25	22	16	8	9	9	2	2	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	12	45	42	40	40	33	29	17	...	.....	19	.....	...	...	30	30	...	...
5	12	40	34	28	24	18	12	2	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	12	36	30	30	15	15	16	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...
1	13	31	23	22	19	12	13	4	..	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...
2	13	50	48	48	46	26	17	8	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	13	40	36	36	36	23	21	4	...	.....	2	.....	...	...	..	.	...	...
4	13	43	43	43	29	23	6	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	13	46	46	42	41	13	7	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	14	30	30	29	22	17	9	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	14	80	81	75	57	29	24	13	1	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
2	14	50	49	47	49	38	36	11	...	1	12	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	14	43	39	39	38	16	20	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	15	45	45	45	43	16	11	.....	...	.....	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Latin.	Dictionary.	Rhetoric.	Composition.	Dictation.	Geometry.	Surveying.
2	15	48	48	47	39	33	25	13	...	4	4	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
3	15	32	30	27	25	14	9	6	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	15	49	45	39	36	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	15	60	60	60	60	48	31	19	...	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	15	42	36	40	26	9	10	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	15	43	41	40	33	17	13	5	...	.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	15	49	43	43	43	5	6	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	16	46	46	36	28	21	5	6	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	16	45	33	33	26	5	2	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	16	71	71	64	62	35	22	6	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
5	16	60	60	52	52	33	17	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	16	39	38	29	29	22	22	.....	...	.....	7	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	17	74	58	58	48	20	8	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	17	68	66	65	64	43	19	9	6	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
3	17	55	54	52	51	37	15	4	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	17	31	31	31	22	19	19	8	...	.....	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	17	42	41	38	34	23	16	12	...	.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
118	17	5415	5093	4741	4300	2793	1902	740	55	183	385						3	2

HARFORD COUNTY.

B. F. MYERS, *President.* ROBERT HENRY, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir:—The School Board of Harford County, on entering upon the discharge of their official duty, found many difficulties to the successful carrying out of the School Law.

The law makes it imperative that the Schools shall be kept open ten months every year. Now, this is all well enough if the Board has the money so to do, but there should be at least some discretion to the Board to be governed by circumstances. Had we been at liberty to suspend the Schools the first quarter when we entered upon our duties, the Board could have been more successful in conducting their Schools.

Not having received sufficient money from the former Board for the successful carrying on of the Schools during the first quarter, the Board has been more or less hampered ever since. For this reason and a want of hearty co-operation on the part of our late Secretary, we have labored at a disadvantage.

The condition of our Schools is not such as it should be. Many of them do not belong to the County, and others are not fit to teach in.

We need money to build, repair and refit houses worthy of a cause upon which the best interests of society depend.

The grade of our teachers is higher than formerly. In this they are making progress, and are deserving of better pay. The salaries are inadequate and not up to the scholarship demanded by the age. How long this shall continue will depend upon our successors and law-makers. Teachers should be liberally paid, and every inducement held out to them to thoroughly prepare themselves for their profession if we would have teachers worthy of the cause. Why those engaged in training the rising generation are not better appreciated we cannot understand.

Trustees are a hindrance to the successful carrying on of the Schools, and therefore should be abolished. They do a great deal of harm and often defeat the purpose of the Commissioners. They are about as much use as the fifth wheel to a wagon. There is a danger of becoming too democratic.

Commissioners ought not to be elected by the people, as it degrades the office and keeps good men from serving in a capacity for which they are well qualified. Let them be appointed.

The finances should be ample, and this should be provided for by the Legislature by an increase on the 10 cents as levied by the State. The $1.00 tax ought to be abolished, and the parents purchase such books as prescribed by the County or State Board.

In conclusion, we believe that the Public Schools should be carried on in the most liberal manner, if society and the State would be benefited. Let the Public School system be worthy of our confidence or let it be abolished. The State is willing to spend larger sums on interests not so vital to its welfare as its Educational interests, snd it seems strange that it should not be just here. Just as our people appreciate a Public System of Education will it grow in favor. For this we must labor and be willing to wait.

B. F. MYERS, *President.*

HARFORD COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending September 30th, 1869.

		1869.	1868.
Number of School Houses.			
" " Frame	58		
" " Brick	4		
" " Stone	7		
" " Log	8		
	—	77	72

Number of Pupils—

	Fall Term.		*Winter Term.*		*Spring Term.*		*Summer Term.*	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll	2653	2262	2580	2655	2424	2550	1877	2812
Av'ge Atten.	1740	.....	1677	.....	1604	.....	1324	.....

	1869.	1868.
Number of different pupils	4044	3191

Average number of pupils studying each branch—

Spelling, 2396; Reading, 2146; Writing 1926; Arithmetic, 1835; Geography, 1307; Grammar, 688; History, 403; Book Keeping, 20; Algebra, 12; Philosophy, 74.

Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$22,766 16
" " Incidental Expenses	1,441 20
" " Books and Stationery	1,100 00
Total	$25,307 36

HARFORD COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the year ending September 30th, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1868	$2,503 14	Teachers' Salaries	$22,766 16
State School Tax from Oct. 3, 1868, to Aug. 1869	13,784 96	Incidental Expenses of Schools, including rent	1,441 20
County School Tax for '68.	3,300 00	Books and Stationery	1,100 00
State Free School Fund	2,801 64	Salary of Secretary, &c	1,000 00
" Donations	400 00	Per Diem of School Com'rs.	547 50
Teachers' Certificates	40 00	Office Expenses	6 73
Book Fees	5,243 67	Printing, &c	119 75
Books sold	7 30	Stamps and Stationery	15 00
		Freight on Books	44 25
		Teachers' Institute of 1868.	107 00
		Balance on hand	933 12
Total	$28,080 71	Total	$28,080 71

HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending June 30, 1869.

No of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term On Roll	Spring Term Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Total number of different pupils for year.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
1	1	Abingdon	Robert Henry.....	34	20	38	19	32	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	"	Joseph Ramsay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	11	44	390 00	$420 83
2	1	Harford Furnace.	B. F. Stirling.....	102	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	"	Joseph Ramsay.....	.....	.....	67	35	73	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	"	Hattie E. Magness....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	23	123	331 00	366 75
2	1	Emmooton	M. W. Hollingsworth	41	26	60	31	52	30	30	23	68	310 00	337 00
4	1	Cool Spring.....	John A. Calhoun....	25	12	30	17	25	15	12	9	39	275 00	284 00
5	1	Joppa ✕ Roads. .	M. B. Billingslea.....	22	13	33	17	26	16	26	13	40	307 00	317 00
6	1	Gunpowder	Charles H. Chisholm	46	25	30	27	37	25	32	26	68	318 00	324 00
7	1	Maxwell's Point..	John H. Appell.....	19	11	18	11	25	18	17	14	29	285 00	290 00
8	1	Hopper's Hill.....	Carville Willis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	10	14	75 00	80 38
1	2	Prospect	William Curry.....	35	22	24	12	20	10	.....	.....	42	215 00	221 00
2	2	"	Maggie T. Cook.....	13	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	"	Alice Numbers.....	.....	.....	15	10	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	"	Mary C. Keyser.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	11	17	300 00	312 00
3	2	Rock Run.....	Samuel V. Redifer...	37	30	35	19	32	20	33	23	63	300 00	350 06
4	2	Lapidum.....	H. E. Clark.....	41	27	33	23	42	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	"	Josephine Parker....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	22	55	305 00	328 87
5	2	Harford Seminary	Isaac C. Coal.....	41	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	"	S. E. Osborn.....	.....	.....	25	17	30	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	"	M. T. Cook.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	16	41	267 50	290 75
6	2	Forest Institute...	Lydia S. Pyle.....	58	43	55	40	38	29	33	25	75	315 00	334 50
7	2	Paradise	Susie S. Michaels.....	41	25	30	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	"	Sallie E. Adams.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	20	22	17	40	303 00	328 00

HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

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				On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce	On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce	On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce	On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce			
8	2	Jefferson	Hannah J. Boyle	55	40	50	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	Jefferson	R. H. Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	34	53	40	106	$293 70	$310 70
9	2	Aberdeen	S. A. Clark	44	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	Aberdeen	A. F. Michael	.....	.....	42	30	31	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	Aberdeen	S. S. Michael	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	18	50	310 00	338 00
10	2	Boothby Hill	H. S. J. Renolds	24	18	36	20	26	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2	Boothby Hill	Robert Finney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	12	86	300 00	351 03
11	2	Michaelsville	Emma Kirkwood	35	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	2	Michaelsville	Wm. E. Thompson	.....	.....	37	24	35	20	28	19	49	300 00	320 95
12	2	Perrymansville	Mary R. Deaver	22	14	24	20	24	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	2	Perrymansville	Wm. Curry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	21	39	295 00	342 00
13	2	" "	Mary A. M. Taylor	17	13	Vac'nt	Vac'nt	Vac'nt	Vac'nt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	2	" "	Alice Thompson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	17	21	125 00	125 00
14	2	Avondale	Alice F. Michael	48	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	2	Avondale	Isaac C. Coale	.....	.....	53	31	44	28	37	31	79	315 00	342 66
15	2	Chesnut Hill	Gulie Barnes	29	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	13	30	295 00	314 23
15	2	Chesnut Hill	Silas W. Barnes	.....	.....	30	20	23	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	2	Bush River Neck.	Robert Finney	18	12	Vac'nt	Vac'nt	15	8	Vac'nt	Vac'nt	18	135 00	147 00
17	2	Oakington	B. F. Sterling	Vac'nt	Vacn't	35	21	41	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	2	Oakington	Abbie M. Stevens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	15	41	255 00	276 90
1	3	Jerusalem Mills	Lydia A. Thompson.	45	22	37	24	27	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Jerusalem Mills	Emma Hyde	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	15	59	295 00	316 30
2	3	Harkins	Isaac Waterman	36	11	20	10	19	12	19	11	40	300 00	311 00
3	3	Lings	Amelia Quimby	33	21	33	22	29	20	28	19	40	300 00	302 00

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4	3	Ruses	Esther Lancaster	32	22	37	29	38	30	33	25	45	$300 00	$313 61
5	3	Rodhams	Eliza J. Rodham	29	19	30	20	29	15	21	14	54	300 00	336 00
6	3	Deans	Sallie J. Davidson	43	21	60	32	45	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	Deans	Mollie Dallam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	16	65	295 00	301 00
7	3	Belair	Sophia M. Richardson	44	32	35	26	44	32	37	31	57	300 00	360 00
8	3	Rock Spring	Cassie Alexander	36	21	37	22	26	16	21	15	40	300 00	311 80
9	3	Centre	Rose J. McComas	17	10	23	14	27	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3	Centre	Hannah E Clark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	12	35	293 00	305 45
10	3	Wards	Mary E. Norris	27	15	35	25	30	18	23	19	51	300 00	309 70
11	3	Hickory	Sarah R. Levering	31	20	39	21	35	24	29	21	57	300 00	305 00
12	3	Thomas' Run	Mary E. Kinchly	38	31	33	20	35	20	Vac'nt	Vac'nt	40	225 00	227 79
13	3	Smith's	Deborah Preston	30	19	28	18	30	20	18	11	39	300 00	313 00
14	3	Calvary	H. D. Garrell	32	20	40	29	33	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	3	Calvary	Rose McComas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	20	45	295 00	304 80
15	3	Zion	Lizzie Barnes	42	29	29	21	26	20	29	20	45	300 00	303 00
1	4	Norrisville	R. Adelia Holland	51	36	42	24	60	44	33	21	75	350 00	361 30
2	4	Dry Branch	Jennie R. Gailey	51	33	51	32	53	34	34	25	98	350 00	358 25
3	4	McKendry	R. E. Gorsuch	33	21	35	20	30	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	McKendry	Hannah E. Webb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	20	53	300 00	309 73
4	4	Hope's	Sallie A. Alderson	24	15	34	20	38	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	Hope's	Julia Shrodes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	10	43	305 00	311 00
5	4	Rutledge's	Maggie E. Merryman	52	40	66	48	62	50	48	30	83	350 00	379 75
6	4	Youth's Benefit	Julia Shrodes	54	35	40	21	45	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	Youth's Benefit	Lizzie W. Price	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	30	81	315 00	319 2

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				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Averaae daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.			
7	4	Baptist	Anne E. Devoe	41	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	4	Baptist	J. H. Arthur	.....	.....	36	25	34	25	50	40	60	325 00	$352 00
8	4	Jarrettsville	Thomas M. Cathca t.	37	22	49	40	44	30	28	21	69	350 00	356 12
9	4	Last Hope	Annie E. Mason	Vac	ant.	Vac	ant.	Vac	ant.	29	21	29	80 00	85 00
10	4	Horeb	Thomas B. Devoe	36	20	30	19	17	12	20	14	47	320 00	328 25
11	4	M nt Pleasant	Belle R. Gailey	39	28	30	24	30	24	25	15	60	300 00	305 00
12	4	Amos	Mattie L. Gailey	17	10	31	20	24	14	19	12	42	300 00	304 10
13	4	Claremont	M lie B. Richardson	27	20	28	15	24	12	20	16	57	300 00	311 60
14	4	agrange	James Alexander	32	22	29	20	26	18	20	12	51	320 00	329 72
15	4	North B nd	Joseph H Arthur	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	4	North Bend	Mary E. Holland	.....	.....	27	19	23	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	4	North Bend	Robert J. Kirkwood.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	9	34	300 00	312 00
16	4	Chrome Hill	Richard F. Bishop	28	18	28	19	27	16	19	12	43	320 00	329 20
17	4	Street's	Nannie S. Phillips	23	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	4	Street's	Mollie J Beaumont	.....	.....	19	12	16	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	4	Street's	Thomas W. Hawkins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	11	25	270 00	276 12
18	4	Pleasant Hill	Sallie E. T. Durham.	20	12	21	15	25	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	4	Pleasant Hill	Mary E. Holland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	8	35	300 00	305 00
1	5	Wheeler's	Maggie J. Harry	28	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	Wheeler's	Samuel P. Geiger	.....	.....	31	17	30	20	15	10	46	275 00	303 98
2	5	Whiteford's	J. Martin McNabb	43	24	27	20	26	17	32	24	61	320 00	346 00
3	5	Rock Hill	Marinda Jones	34	21	27	22	27	22	Vac	ant.	42	192 00	211 00
4	5	Pleasant Hill	Cordelia Evans	34	20	33	24	27	19	29	21	68	258 00	269 37
5	5	Fairview	N. Oscar Stokes	47	30	42	28	31	18	22	15	69	310 00	320 75

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6	5	Sylvan Retreat....	John J. Alexander...	33	19	34	21	30	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	Sylvan Retreat ...	Maggie J. Harry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	19	54	$280 00	$291 50
7	5	Mill Green.....	Robert Andrews.....	26	11	37	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	5	Mill Green.....	Robert T. Taylor.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	5	Mill Green.....	Thomas C. Galbraith	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	9	48	240 00	246 00
8	5	Broad Creek.....	Ruth Sidwell.....	30	20	31	19	30	18	16	12	41	300 00	311 70
9	5	Franklin	James Lytle.....	30	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	5	Franklin	Sallie A. Clark	.....	.....	37	28	39	28	21	12	44	308 00	329 50
10	5	Mine Branch.....	H. J. Boyle	35	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	5	Mine Branch.....	H. R. Watters....	.....	.....	38	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	5	Mine Branch.....	E. Lemmon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	30	19	11	45	285 00	291 60
11	5	Mount Pleasant...	Ella Lemmon.....	36	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	5	Mount Pleasant...	A. H. Scarboro.....	.....	.....	23	15	22	13	19	13	51	298 00	309 25
12	5	Union X Roads...	E. J. Scarboro.....	42	23	37	20	34	18	31	20	56	320 00	330 95
13	5	Dublin	W. F. Quinlan.....	24	16	38	19	26	14	23	14	53	280 00	294 93
14	5	Trap	Cassie Whiteford.....	35	24	30	23	30	22	17	12	45	315 00	329 60
15	5	Darlington	John M. Cooley.....	69	55	63	40	38	28	32	23	86	427 70	438 70
1	6	Havre de Grace...	Henriet. F. Woodrow	38	31	27	25	21	14	23	22	59	310 00	371 25
2	6	Havre de Grace...	S. A. McCaskey.....	47	42	42	28	42	38	34	29	63	320 00	379 85
3	6	Havre de Grace...	Mary E. Barnes.....	49	40	44	30	45	39	34	25	77	320 00	380 80
4	6	Havre de Grace...	Lydia K. Donnelly...	31	25	27	21	36	29	34	28	62	315 00	378 45
77	6			2,653	1,740	2,580	1,677	2,424	1.604	1,872	1.324	4,044	$22.676 90	$24,101 39

HARFORD COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
1	1	30	25	25	25	23	10	10	.....	.....	1
2	1	68	53	47	45	21	12	6	.....	.....	.....
3	1	46	45	44	44	26	32	16	.....	.....	.....
4	1	23	19	17	17	11	3	2	.....	.....	.....
5	1	27	26	25	25	16	9	1	.....	.....	.....
6	1	36	30	29	25	15	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	20	27	14	11	9	6	2	.....	.....	.....
8	1	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
1	2	20	16	13	13	10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	14	13	13	10	9	6	5	.....	.....	.....
3	2	34	33	32	33	29	15	5	1	1	4
4	2	32	32	31	31	21	14	11	.....	.....	2
5	2	31	28	25	23	18	12	2	1	.....	1
6	2	46	42	39	39	30	22	21	.....	.....	8
7	2	30	28	28	27	20	17	6	.....	.....	.....
8	2	51	45	40	37	26	20	1	.....	.....	1
9	2	36	33	32	36	21	11	2	.....	.....	.....
10	2	25	25	24	23	20	10	14	5	.....	.....
11	2	34	27	23	19	20	7	8	.....	.....	.....
12	2	24	21	20	18	12	6	4	.....	.....	.....
13	2	9	7	6	5	4	4	1	.....	.....	.....
14	2	45	42	42	38	29	15	5	.....	1	.....
15	2	25	24	24	20	15	9	5	.....	.....	3
16	2	7	7	7	5	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	2	25	23	22	22	15	9	3	2	1	4
1	3	32	32	31	30	19	13	7	4	1	.....
2	3	23	21	20	20	15	11	6	.....	.....	3
3	3	31	30	27	28	20	11	10	.....	.....	3
4	3	36	31	29	23	17	9	6	.....	.....	6
5	3	27	27	23	27	23	13	5	1	.....	2
6	3	43	38	37	36	15	10	7	.....	.....	.....
7	3	39	39	36	36	24	8	5	.....	.....	.....
8	3	30	29	28	22	20	15	1	.....	.....	.....
9	3	21	20	16	17	10	6	5	.....	.....	.....
10	3	29	27	25	23	14	5	5	.....	.....	.....
11	3	34	33	32	30	25	17	17	.....	.....	2
12	3	26	23	17	21	11	8	1	.....	.....	1
13	3	26	25	20	21	14	7	9	.....	.....	.....
14	3	34	31	27	28	14	2	1	.....	.....	.....
15	3	32	30	28	28	23	14	8	.....	.....	3
1	4	46	31	34	33	24	8	3	.....	.....	2
2	4	47	37	31	30	28	9	5	.....	.....	.....
3	4	31	29	25	25	19	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	27	26	25	23	18	6	1	.....	.....	.....
5	4	57	51	42	40	31	12	12	1	.....	3
6	4	45	42	40	37	28	15	5	.....	.....	.....
7	4	38	35	29	24	23	11	8	.....	.....	.....
8	4	39	37	31	31	25	13	11	1	.....	2

HARFORD COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
9	4	29	20	16	14	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	4	26	23	20	18	13	4	4	.....	.....	.....
11	4	31	27	23	9	13	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	4	23	21	19	19	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	4	25	20	21	21	14	6	1	.....	.....	.....
14	4	41	24	21	18	12	6	6	.....	.....	.....
15	4	19	17	16	16	6	4	3	.....	.....	.....
16	4	25	20	19	19	16	6	10	.....	.....	.....
17	4	18	17	15	16	11	4	1	.....	.....	.....
18	4	19	18	18	17	14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	26	22	20	17	12	7	6	.....	.....	.....
2	5	31	27	25	25	11	4	3	.....	.....	.....
3	5	22	18	19	16	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
4	5	31	28	26	26	21	10	11	.....	.....	2
5	5	35	29	21	18	11	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	31	25	25	19	13	6	9	.....	.....	.....
7	5	28	28	25	25	20	12	8	2	3	4
8	5	27	26	25	26	21	9	7	.....	.....	1
9	5	32	31	25	27	21	11	9	.....	3	3
10	5	33	31	27	26	15	9	7	.....	1	.....
11	5	25	23	18	15	13	6	6	.....	.....	.....
12	5	36	32	29	29	17	9	10	1	.....	.....
13	5	28	25	18	18	12	4	4	.....	.....	5
14	5	28	26	24	23	16	8	6	.....	.....	3
15	5	50	50	43	40	35	25	12	1	1	5
1	6	27	24	20	19	14	7	4	.....	.....	.....
2	6	41	29	22	26	21	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	43	43	29	28	16	6	2	.....	.....	.....
4	6	32	24	19	19	14	7	4	.....	.....	.....
		2396	2146	1926	1835	1307	688	403	20	12	74

HOWARD COUNTY.

DR. S. H. HENRY, *President.* S. K. DASHIELL, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to report to you the condition of the Schools of Howard County to September 30th, 1869. I would be glad if I could conscientiously report that all the Schools were in the good condition that our Examiner has so zealously labored to make them; but really many of the Schools are plodding on in an old-fogy, lifeless condition, whilst some are on the *qui vive* to catch every idea that can lead to their improvement. The School will partake of the nature of the teacher; the LIVE teacher will awaken an interest in the School, as has been apparent in some instances in the County, and the teacher who has no life, has around him a chaotic task to perform, the manner little troubling him: if good or bad all the same to him!

Since my last report the six Commissioners have conducted their respective Schools, and I will take each district separately: I have the honor to represent the interest of the First District, and I have four Schools. In all of them one thing is especially wanting, and that is proper management. I hope that will be remedied; if it is not it will not be because the Examiner has not tried to remedy it. I think that such changes have been made in the place of some teachers, who have ceased to teach in the district, as will redound to the vast improvement of the educational interests thereof. I know more of this district than the other portions of the County; but I presume it will compare favorably

with any other portions of it. In the Second District four changes have been made in the teachers, and those that have been made, have improved the condition of the Schools, but not in that degree that the Examiner would entirely approve.

In the Third District the School arrangements are not at all satisfactory. The School at Marriottsville is held so near the railroad that the noise from the cars prevents the teacher from doing the good he could otherwise perform ; at least one-sixth part of the School term is an intermission from school labor on account thereof. At Sykesville the School has not done well. The friends of education have assisted to the amount of one-third of the cost of a beautiful School House near West Friendship ; and it will compare favorably with any in the County at a cost of little over one-half that one much like it cost in 1863. The cost was about $700. I am glad to report to you that Miss Olivia Dorsey, the very accomplished teacher of that School is doing excellent service. I would be happy to add my testimony to the excellent and very acceptable service that Dr. Luke M. Shipley is performing at School No. 5, Third District. The School in which Mr. J. H. Jeffrey taught has been abandoned, and Miss Dorsey has taken the place thereof. In the Fourth District the Schools are pretty much in the condition reported last year. N. F. Rittenhouse and Miss Davis have charge of the "Banner School" of the County. If the interest they manifest in the community, could be transferred to other portions of the County it would do good ; they are alive to their duty, and the Examiner does not fail to report quarterly the pleasure he has at the examination held there. It is the second School in the County in size, and the first in interest ; there are from 40 to 75 patrons present at each examination, while in many other portions of the County not one patron is present to applaud or disapprove the School system or the manner of its execution.

Whilst many disapprove the system, if we judge from their interest in the same, they really judge without placing themselves in a position to judge properly. If we ask one how he likes a piece of machinery, and he had not seen it,

he would say he had not seen it, and was unprepared to judge; but the most boisterous in denouncing the School System, are those who have never been inside any School House since 1865.

I am pleased to add my testimony in favor of Mr. E. W. Warfield, teacher of No. 5, in this District, who is doing excellent and valuable service. I do not desire to create jealousy in the minds of any not named, but I name *these* because they have been more successful, and for their care and attention they deserve honorable commendation, being alive to their work. May success attend all the teachers. In the Fifth District there are five Schools. At No. 1 Mr. S. A. Cremin has done good service. At School No. 2 Miss Jennie Hardy, daughter of the Commissioner of that District, is doing well, and deserves great praise for her faithful and systematic method of conducting her School. In some of the other Schools so frequent changes have been that great progress has not been made manifest. I hope that more good management will be apparent in future, and that each will vie with the other to catch hold of all the good they can find for the Schools, and wi l practice the same.

In the Sixth District there are five Schools. No 1, under the care of Mr. A. N. Alexander and Mrs. Lizzie Duvall, has given general satisfaction; and I greatly regret to inform you that the declining health of the gentlemanly principal has admonished him to decline the School. He has retired to the vales of the sunny South (South Carolina) where the good wishes of the entire community of Savage and the vicinity, have followed him. He endeared himself to all with whom he associated, and to none more than myself. He has the hearty prayers of the people that he may be spared to continue his usefulness in this State, and especially as he desired to return to us if his life should be spared. At School No. 4, Mr. Wm. J. Robinson has done excellent service, and, indeed, in only one School has good service been difficult; that is improving.

When teachers find that their names have been mentioned here I hope they will work the harder, and show to the world that they love the duties of their position. No one who does not love his duties can be a successful teacher ! Love your duty and show by your zeal that you love it, by prompt and zealous energy in the prosecution of that duty !

I have mentioned that we had some in our County who disapprove the present School law. The most objectionable feature is the amount paid for rent of books, they prefer to purchase their own books. I hope the law will be modified so as to allow the people to purchase them, or make them free. I doubt that good results will follow from the election of Trustees; they seldom go near the Schools, and consequently know nothing about them, because they do not seem willing to devote any time to the Schools; and, indeed, the difficulty in many cases of procuring the services of persons who are in every way suited to the position, prevents that good from being done that would result in their favor.

If the law is not changed in that particular a change should at least be made in the time of the election of the Trustees. As it now stands the election takes place in May, only about sixty days before the end of the year, and in the middle of a School term. The election should take place in July, and if elections should fail to be held at that period the Commissioners would have more time in July and August to provide for the appointment of the same. I would suggest that the law be so changed that at least one-half of the Commissioners should hold over for two years, so that the Board will always be composed of some experienced in their duties. To elect a new Board every two years and they to elect a new Secretary and Examiner, there is no experienced member of the Board; and many difficulties may follow which would in some degree be alleviated by the change I propose. At the past election only one member of the late School Board was a candidate for re-election.

I have to report that the County Commissioners have levied barely enough money to carry on the Schools to May, 1870. They borrowed from the Treasurer of our Board the High

School Fund, $6,400, and with $416 that they had pledged themselves to levy to assist in paying for the new School House that I have said Miss Olivia Dorsey occupies, the whole fund levied by them is $12,000 to pay these amounts and the deficiency for the year 1869 to May, 1870.

No change has taken place in the pay of the teachers. We pay $500 for first grade, provided they teach Book Keeping, Algebra and Philosophy to five pupils ; $475 for second grade and $300 for assistants. Whilst we have labored to improve the condition of the Schools, that success has not crowned our efforts which we had desired. We hope for more in future.

As this is the last report I shall have the honor to make to you, I cannot close without declaring to you the valuable services of our Examiner, S. K. Dashiell, who leaves nothing undone to improve the condition of the Schools. He labors late and early, and if the Schools have not improved the fault cannot be laid upon him. To the members of the Board I return my acknowledgments for the many pleasant moments passed with them in our deliberations ; and with the hope that our pleasant associations may be cherished by all of us, I bring my report to an end.

SAMUEL H. HENRY, M. D., *President*.

HOWARD COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

Number of School Houses and all other items called for in "Table B," not reported.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		*Winter Term.*		*Spring Term.*		*Summer Term.*	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll	1304	1204	1411	1385	1326	1507	1165	1425
Average attendance	866	968	913	970	862	1168	783	1038

	1869.	1868.
Number of different pupils	1947	1999

Average number of pupils studying *Spelling, 1,947; Reading, 1,719, Writing, 1,439; Arithmetic, 1,180; Geography, 905; Grammar, 740; History, 320; Book Keeping, 70; Algebra, 105; Philosophy, 230.

Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$15,027 67	$14,598 08
" " Inc. Expenses	1,573 23	1,094 30
" " Books and Stationery	3,118 53	921 75
	$19,719 43	$16,614 13

*It is impossible for the *average* number of pupils studying Spelling, Reading and Writing to be greater than the highest number enrolled in any one term.

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HOWARD COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
State School Tax for 1868 and 1869	$ 9,329 43	Teachers' Salaries	$15,027 67
County " " in part	3,117 79	Incid'l. Expenses including Rent and Repairs	1,573 23
State Free School Fund for 1869	1,203 64	Books and Stationery	3,118 53
State Donations 1868, '69	800 00	Insurance	7 98
Teachers' Certificates	22 00	Salary of Secretary from May '68 to Sept. 30, '69	1,416 67
Book Fees	1,910 14	Per Diem of School Com	613 16
Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1868	6,593 05	Office Expenses and Acc't Books	116 43
		Balance on hand	1,102 38
Total	$22,976 05	Total	$22,976 05

HOWARD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending June 30th, 1869.

No. of School	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily attend'ce	Winter Term On Roll.	Winter Term Average daily attend'ce	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily attend'ce	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily attend'ce	Total No. of pupils on roll for year.
1	1	Elkridge Landing	A. C. Rogers	50	35	67	50	56	35	46	30	80
2	1	Elkridge Landing	Wm. Griffith	77	45	81	60	65	40	.....	.....	.....
2	1	Elkridge Landing	John L. Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	35	105
3	1	Near Waterloo	J. A. E. Trader	29	20	36	20	31	25	17	10	38
4	1	Ilchester	Thos. M. Griffith	40	30	60	30	41	30	.....	.....	75
1	2	Ellicott City	S. W. Hazeltine	55	35	64	50	50	40	41	35	83
2	2	Ellicott City	Maggie Ray	69	50	43	40	43	35	47	40	82
3	2	Ellicott City	M. Strawbridge	44	35	36	30	36	30	40	35	60
4	2	Mt. Hebron	Beckie Talbott	22	15	30	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	Jonestown	Annie E. Frost	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	20	32	15	40
5	2	Jonestown	Belle McNeal	22	15	30	15	27	15	.....	.....	40
6	2	Alberton	Charlotte Ray	42	30	42	30	36	20	30	25	55
1	3	Near Marriotsville	J. R. Musser	32	15	47	30	42	20	34	20	56
2	3	Near Sykesville	J. H. Jeffrey	28	12	34	20	22	12	36	20	48
3	3	Marriottsville	L. G. Broome	20	13	31	20	25	10	.....	.....	.....
3	3	Marriottsville	Dr. Shipley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	30	50
4	3	Near Cooksville	Dr. L. Shipley	38	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	Near Cooksville	M. Dodson	.....	.....	48	25	50	30	30	15	70
5	3	Sykesville	L. A. Adams	46	30	48	25	31	20	25	20	50
1	4	Poplar Springs	A. M. Dawley	49	29	52	30	50	25	52	25	58
2	4	Near Mt. Airy	A. F. Rittenhouse	76	60	76	61	80	60	60	50	94
3	4	Lisbon	B. E. Williams	43	25	50	25	35	20	35	21	57
4	4	Cooksville	John A. Ray	32	20	30	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	Cooksville	Bettie Ohr	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	20	33	22	39

HOWARD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		No. of different pupils for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	
5	4	Florence	Edwin Warfield	26	20	21	16	47	25	42	20	73
6	4	Roxbury	F. V. Robinson	16	12	21	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	"	John L. Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	25	.....	.....	.....
6	4	"	Charles Knock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	12	37
1	5	Dayton	S. A. Cremin	61	45	67	40	54	40	58	40	75
2	5	Clarksville	Jennie Hardy	43	25	50	27	47	30	63	35	75
3	5	Simpsonville	Thomas L. Maclin	31	20	65	30	59	30	43	30	75
4	5	"	Robert J. Bowen	29	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	"	P. B. Pendleton	.....	.....	28	15	19	10	14	8	35
2	5	Mac Tavish's	William T. Harban	41	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	"	Beckie Talbott	.....	.....	50	30	63	25	56	30	75
1	6	Savage	A. N. Alexander	88	65	78	60	81	65	75	60	103
5	6	Near "	N. F. Armacost	48	20	22	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	6	" "	F. J. Watts	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	20	25	15	60
3	6	" "	John T. Carroll	41	30	41	25	42	30	37	30	57
4	6	Oakland	William J. Robinson	45	38	41	25	60	40	51	40	77
5	6	Near Savage	Charles F. Billopp	21	12	22	16	22	15	20	15	25
31	6			1304	866	1411	913	1326	862	1165	783	1947

HOWARD COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1869.

No. of Schools.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
1	1	80	75	70	60	50	40	10	15	5	10
2	1	105	100	90	80	70	60	.....	.....	.....	10
3	1	38	38	30	20	15	10	10	.....	.....	.....
4	1	75	70	60	50	40	30	10	.....	5	10
1	2	83	80	70	60	50	40	20	10	5	15
2	2	82	70	60	50	40	30	20	.....	.....	15
3	2	60	60	50	40	30	20	10	.....	.....	10
4	2	40	35	30	20	15	10	5	.....	.....	5
5	2	40	35	30	15	15	10	5	.....	.....	5
6	2	55	45	40	30	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	56	50	45	40	35	25	10	.....	10	10
2	3	48	45	40	30	10	10	10	.....	.....	10
3	3	50	40	30	35	25	10	10	.....	5	10
4	3	70	60	50	40	30	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	55	40	20	15	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	58	56	54	50	40	30	15	5	10	15
2	4	94	90	80	70	60	50	20	15	10	20
3	4	57	50	40	30	20	10	15	.....	.....	.....
4	4	39	30	20	15	10	10	15	.....	.....	.....
5	4	73	60	50	40	30	15	10	15	10	15
6	4	37	30	20	15	10	15	10	.....	.....	.....
1	5	75	65	50	40	30	30	10	10	10	15
2	5	75	65	55	45	35	30	15	.....	.....	.....
3	5	75	65	55	50	40	40	15	.....	.....	.....
4	5	35	30	25	20	15	15	10	.....	.....	.....
5	5	75	65	50	40	30	25	10	.....	.....	10
1	6	103	90	80	70	60	60	10	.....	10	20
2	6	60	50	40	30	20	20	10	.....	5	5
3	6	57	45	40	30	20	20	15	.....	5	5
4	6	77	65	50	40	30	30	10	.....	10	10
5	6	25	20	15	10	10	10	10	.....	5	5
31	6	1947	1719	1439	1180	905	740	320	70	105	230

KENT COUNTY.

J. O. SLAY, *President.* W. F. MASSEY, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir: The year has witnessed a great improvement in this County in regard to school property. At the advent of the present Board the school houses of the County were in a deplorable condition; and the first care of the Board was to set about improving their condition. We have erected nine new houses, at a cost of nearly eleven thousand dollars; in addition to which about three thousand dollars was paid by the people of Chestertown towards the erection of their new house, which sum is not included in any of our estimates.

We have put most of the old houses in good repair, and by the close of the present year every school house in use in Kent County will be comfortable. The present system, as a whole, is a success. There are some points in the law which could well be amended:

First.—Under the present arrangement the Examiner cannot give that close oversight to the schools that they need. His duties should be less multifarious, and he should be required to visit the schools more frequently.

Secondly.—The power and duties of the County and School District Boards are not clearly enough defined. They should be made so distinct as not to conflict with each other.

Third.—The books should be *sold* to the pupils who are willing to pay for them, and those who are not able to pay should be supplied at the discretion of the School District Boards; and no books should be bought by the County Board, except to supply free pupils, all others buying their books in the market.

There may be other points which could be improved, but these are the main points which occur to me at present. There should be some concert of action among the school officers of the State, and a general plan agreed upon for recommendation to the coming session of the General Assembly, so that whatever amendments are made to the law this winter shall embody the experience of those who have been engaged in working the new system. The amendments, being made in this manner, will make the present system a glorious success, and the time will not be far distant when Maryland will be as proud of her School System as Pennsylvania is now of hers.

W. F. MASSEY, *Secretary, &c.*

KENT COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending July 1st, 1869.

	1869.	1868.
Number of School Houses—		
Brick	5	
Frame	30	
	35	35
Number of Fenced Lots	6	4
" Schools having outbuildings	28	20
" " good furniture	17	14

Average amount of black surface to each School.....16 square feet.

Number of Wall Maps	41	35

" different pupils for year 1869.....1866.

No. of Pupils—

	Fall Term.	*Winter Term.*	*Spring Term.*	*Summer Term.*
On Roll	1123	1172	1267	1291
Av. Attendance.	750	731	823	857

Average number of pupils studying—

Spelling, 1220; Reading, 1114; Writing, 1087; Arithmetic, 788; Geography, 579; Grammar, 402; History, 150; Book Keeping, 27; Algebra, 16; Philosophy, 30; Latin, 2.

Total number of School Books.....6363.

Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$16,819 32
" " Incidental Expenses	1,801 75
" " Books and Stationery	3,406 30
" " Building School Houses	10,812 27
Total	$32,839 64

KENT COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the year ending September 30th, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
From State Treasurer School Tax	$7,489 92	Amount due W. F. Massey on last year	$ 155 62
From State Treasurer Free School Fund	2,594 51	Teachers' Salaries	16,819 32
From Local School Tax 1868.	22,688 98	New School Houses	10,812 27
" Book Fees and Sales..	1,405 06	Salary of Sec. &c. in part...	344 38
Cash from W. F. Massey	32 51	Repairs	683 86
		Per Diem School Com'oners	223 00
		Office Expenses, Freight, &c	115 50
		Inc. Expen. (including rent)	1,547 06
		Books and Stationery	3,406 30
		Printing and Advertising...	103 67
	$34,210 98		$34,210 98

KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending July 1st, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	No. of different pupils for the year.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries for year.
1	1	Near Millington	Mollie Jones	38	26	43	17	46	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	Near Millington	H. F. McNeal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	23	56	$650 00
2	1	Millington	A. S. Mendenhall	56	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	Millington	Victoria Power, (Ass't)	.....	.....	37	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	Millington	Henry Tonkin, "	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	38	73	43	98	1,100 00
3	1	Massey's X Roads	Lizzie M. Quimby	16	10	30	26	23	13	24	13	40	450 00
4	1	Sassafras	Charles H. Smith	42	34	50	30	47	31	57	27	68	650 00
5	1	Near Sassafras	L. Kate Gooding	23	16	21	16	22	13	26	17	32	450 00
6	1	Galena	C. G. Ricaud & A. Scott	86	65	84	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	Galena	Wm. Galligher & Ass't	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	67	91	76	98	1,100 00
7	1	Catholic Church	S. Elizabeth Heighe	20	16	18	14	13	10	20	16	33	450 00
1	2	Chesterville	Samuel Comegys, Jr	25	18	24	15	27	16	38	28	51	450 00
2	2	Hibernia	Helen Power	32	23	42	18	33	28	40	31	54	450 00
3	2	Locust Grove	James J. Hogg	42	38	30	29	33	31	44	29	59	450 00
4	2	Kennedyville	A. C. Wallis	51	39	34	27	38	33	38	27	52	650 00
5	2	Turner's Creek	Ada Simpers	22	17	22	17	26	21	36	21	43	650 00
6	2	Morgan's Creek Neck	Mollie E. Hudson	20	16	24	19	27	22	35	28	56	450 00
7	2	Still Pond	Zachary W. Crittenden	12	8	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	Still Pond	Mary A. Tucker	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	20	20	12	29	450 00
8	2	Friends' Meeting House	Kate Harris	25	16	20	15	25	15	15	12	34	450 00
1	3	Still Pond Neck	Thomas C. Bruff	38	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Still Pond Neck	Ellen Baker	.....	.....	29	19	47	24	34	19	59	450 00
2	3	Catt's Corner	Loren A. Waldo	37	23	36	19	37	19	.....	.....	.....	.....

KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending July 1. 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	No. of different pupils for year.	Am'nt paid for Teachers' Salaries for year.
2	3	Catt's Corner	J. H. Bryan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	26	83	$450 00
3	3	Churn Creek	Charles H Crittenden	29	26	28	19	32	21	31	18	43	650 00
4	3	Willis ⋈ Roads	S. Adele Jones	37	16	35	15	38	24	45	25	69	650 00
1	4	Quaker Neck	H. F. McNeal	18	15	17	12	12	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	Quaker Neck	Mollie Jones	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	18	31	650 00
2	4	Quaker Neck	S. S. Parker	27	18	25	15	27	18	26	20	30	450 00
3	4	Chestertown — (Boys Grammar)	J. W. Macbeth	21	18	34	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1750 00
3	4	Chestertown — (Boys Grammar)	William M. Slay	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	20	36	28	49	
4	4	Chestertown — (Girls Grammar)	Sarah M. Potter	33	18	42	24	42	36	28	21	43	
5	4	Chestertown (Primary)	Araminta F. Stanley	53	14	59	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5	4	Chestertown (Primary)	Emma Warfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	34	62	45	73	
6	4	Forest	John F. Copper	46	35	36	26	30	26	42	40	63	650 00
7	4	Lecates	Mary E. Lecates	21	26	15	8	26	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	4	Lecates	Emma Sutton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	25	44	450 00
1	4	Chinquapin	A. J. Hynson	16	10	23	16	18	12	12	8	29	450 00
2	5	Eastern Neck	Eleanor B. Blunt	13	8	14	8	14	8	13	8	17	450 00
3	5	Rock Hall	John V. Crosby and ass't	54	31	97	25	103	33	81	30	127	875 00
3	5	Bongy	Zilphee A. Aiman	34	22	43	35	44	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	Bongy	Eliza E. Phoebus	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	17	59	450 00
4	5	Broad Neck	John H. Ewing	22	13	27	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	Broad Neck	Thomas M. Pinkind	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	25	26	18	40	450 00

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				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.		
5	5	Trappe	Calista Aiman	29	18	21	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	Trappe	Thomas C. Bruff	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	17	30	20	43	$450 00
6	5	Caulk's Field	Davis Rankin	21	12	24	12	18	9	17	7	33	450 00
7	5	Oak Grove	J. A. Greenwood	26	18	17	12	25	18	24	15	36	450 00
8	5	Swan Creek	Howard Meeks	38	16	56	20	63	22	40	26	68	650 00
9	5	Rees Corner	Charles G. Ricaud	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	19	24	20	24	.....
36	5			1123	750	1172	731	1267	823	1291	857	1866	$18,620 00

KENT COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending July 1, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Latin.
1	1	43	43	40	33	25	25	9	.....	1	1	...
2	1	58	58	55	55	47	47	13	5	.....	.....	...
3	1	23	23	21	13	8	8	5	.....	.....	.....	...
4	1	51	47	31	24	15	15	9	1	.....	.....	...
5	1	23	23	23	23	23	14	14	10	.....	.....	...
6	1	86	86	77	70	51	51	45	9	11	13	...
7	1	17	17	17	11	6	6	2	.....	.....	.....	...
1	2	29	28	26	25	15	10	1	.....	.....	1	...
2	2	36	36	32	24	19	16	3	.....	.....	.....	...
3	2	37	37	35	35	20	13	.....	2	2	3	...
4	2	42	42	40	38	19	15	.....	.....	2	1	...
5	2	27	26	26	16	18	2	2	.....	.....	.....	..
6	2	26	26	26	13	10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
7	2	17	17	16	5	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
8	2	20	20	15	20	10	7	3	.....	.....	.....	...
1	3	37	37	30	11	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
2	3	38	38	32	20	16	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
3	3	30	30	29	22	12	9	10	.....	.....	3	...
4	3	38	38	32	20	12	3	2	.....	.....	.....	...
1	4	16	16	16	13	12	7	7	.....	.....	.....	...
2	4	26	26	25	16	12	7	6	.....	.....	.....	...
3	4	29	29	28	21	21	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
4	4	33	33	30	30	30	22	.....	.....	.....	2	...
5	4	57	57	50	.....	24	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
6	4	39	39	38	35	18	16	8	.....	1	5	...
7	4	23	23	22	14	9	3	5	.....	.....	.....	...
8	4	17	17	17	7	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
1	5	13	13	13	10	5	2	2	.....	.....	1	...
2	5	84	84	80	31	31	16	3	.....	.....	2	...
3	5	36	36	32	26	9	9	1	.....	.....	.....	...
4	5	26	26	20	11	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
5	5	27	27	21	20	12	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
6	5	20	20	18	8	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
7	5	23	23	16	19	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
8	5	49	49	40	33	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
9	5	24	24	18	16	15	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
36	5	1220	1114	1087	788	579	402	150	27	16	32	

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending ..... 1869.

Number of School Houses.		1869.	1868.
" " Frame	29	...	...
" " Log	9	...	...
" " Stone	1	...	...
" " Not reported	9	...	...
	—	48	43

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		*Winter Term.*		*Spring Term.*		*Summer Term.*	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll.....	1484	1532	2109	1872	2228	1707	1911	1551
Av. Attend.	871	.....	1069	.....	1264	.....	1126	.....

Average number of Pupils studying each branch :

Spelling, 1939; Reading, 1791 ; Writing, 1607 ; Arithmetic, 1474 ; Geography, 925 ; Grammar, 526 ; History, 280 ; Book Keeping, 19 ; Algebra, 16; Philosophy, 79 ; Latin, 1 ; Botany, 1 ; Physiology, 2 ; Composition, 1.

	1869.	1868.
Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$22,435 37	$16,072 32
" " Incidental Expenses	743 70	521 46
" " Books and Stationery	2,117 99	404 19
" " Repairing School Houses	405 98	.....
" " Building "	719 00	.....
" " Furnishing "	166 66	.....
	$26,588 70	.....

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the year ending June 30, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for '68 and 1869	$11,266 01	Teachers' Salaries	$22,435 37
County " " ...	2,705 50	Inc. Exp. of Schools	743 70
State Free School Fund	3,727 89	Books and Stationery	2,117 99
Book Fees	977 20	Freight on Books	123 07
From Treas. late Board	30 00	Building School Houses	719 00
Present Indebtedness of the Board	11,804 85	Repairing School Houses	405 98
		Furnishing School Houses	166 66
		Permanent additions	144 54
		School House lot at Barnesville	60 00
		Interest	176 50
		Recording Deeds and Cl'k's Fees	5 70
		Salary of Secretary, &c	1,033 33
		*Per Diem of School Com.	251 00
		Office Expenses and Acc'nt Books	9 50
		Insurance	24 30
		Printing	102 75
		Postage and Internal Rev. Stamps	25 17
		Surveying School House lot and Writing Deeds	17 00
		Indebtedness of last year	1,949 89
	$30,511 45		$30,511 45

*In the last printed Report, by a clerical error, the sum of $1,097 31 was charged to "per diem of School Commissioners." The mistake is the more to be regretted, as up to the date of that Report, the Commissioners had not drawn any portion of their per diem. N.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending Sept. 30th, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Incidental exp. of each School for the year.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.			
1	1	Brookeville	William H. Briggs	31	22	36	23	33	23	35	25	$32 13	$457 50	$512 96
2	1	Darby's	Emily J. Duley	22	15	26	13	29	16	27	16	15 34	402 00	436 59
3	1	Muncaster's	William J. Latimer	28	15	44	19	39	20	22	14	4 75	471 00	490 68
5	1	Goshen	William H. Pace	50	31	66	26	63	30	59	37	33 03	570 50	658 58
7	1	Ragtown	J. C. W. Kemp	11	2	46	21	47	29	30	22	17 76	380 17	425 08
8	1	Brighton	Mary Z. Briggs	25	18	23	14	20	12	19	13	22 79	370 00	406 44
9	1	Triadelphia	A. A. Arnold	34	22	56	37	54	37	47	36	30 81	471 00	531 14
1	2	Hyattstown	Charles C. Rhodes	24	12	27	15	33	21	28	15	19 70	457 50	524 21
2	2	Mountain	E. Jennie Hodges	30	15	45	25	46	28	38	20	14 11	422 50	439 16
3	2	Clarksburg	G. W. Israel	43	30	56	35	49	39	52	36	2 71	538 00	602 07
4	2	Ten Mile Creek	Eliza M. Wade	19	7	54	21	49	28	23	9	1 23	409 20	414 84
5	2	Neelsville	Annie E. Green	27	16	41	20	45	29	33	18	3 42	458 50	495 96
6	2	Cedar Grove	James P. Buxton	43	17	52	22	53	30	42	17	6 54	535 00	571 05
7	2		Harrison D. Darby	38	23	59	29	57	26	39	22	10 54	529 00	547 59
8	2	Damascus	Louisa Baker	42	18	70	32	78	23	56	22	16 72	559 00	583 02
9	2	Light Hill	Chas W. Browning	37	16	69	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	Light Hill	Warner W. Welsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	28	41	11	4 05	473 50	495 89
10	2	King's	Luther M. Watkins	.....	.....	38	20	39	22	24	14	2 56	341 50	364 93
11	2	Mt. Lebanon	Julia Linthicum	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	4	21	16	6 92	119 00	129 11
1	3	Seneca Mills	W. J. Starbuck	.....	.....	23	12	33	15	33	14	21 37	312 50	347 62
2	3	Horse Pen	Charles E. Scholl	33	19	35	23	38	25	39	27	15 95	517 00	534 95
3	3	Sugar Land	John P. Bouie	25	15	42	20	43	32	38	26	33 83	526 00	582 72
6	3	Monocacy	John H. Scholl	40	26	54	19	45	27	56	29	8 00	555 50	582 21

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7	3	Barnesville	Henry C. Hickerson..	38	21	58	24	52	26	32	17	$17 70	$530 00	$571 93
8	3	Union.....	Sarah S. Calvert.....	.....	.....	28	9	36	21	34	20	10 85	278 50	290 15
9	3	Germantown.....	Claudius C. Donohoe	37	19	54	21	54	27	39	23	6 65	494 50	541 11
10	3	Dawsonville	Adelaide L. Dawson.	27	18	28	18	26	16	24	13	.....	397 00	408 59
11	3	Poolesville.	Sallie G. Collinson...	66	47	79	41	77	50	67	35	34 63	934 00	989 66
1	4	Rockville	Sophia S. Hungerford	53	36	57	35	75	41	64	45	18 23	622 00	699 65
2	4	Montrose.....	Nathan T. Harris. ...	48	24	49	26	52	34	50	22	26 50	516 19	566 04
3	4	Darcey's Store	Henry Badgely	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	18	34	9	2 00	111 04	113 04
4	4	Concord....	Maggie M. Heaton....	25	15	33	14	48	22	32	16	12 00	430 00	462 25
5	4	Potomac Chapel...	Sallie E. Kilgour	51	28	59	31	76	41	72	45	15 70	576 50	612 86
6	4	Harris'.....	Charles B. Clements.	30	13	38	11	37	17	23	9	12 60	434 00	455 06
7	4	Darnestown	Mary V. Harper.....	24	17	41	15	37	17	25	14	7 85	427 50	441 69
8	4	Quince Orchard...	Charles W. Crawford	21	11	46	25	49	26	37	22	39 52	450 90	514 03
9	4	Stonestreet's	Lucy Garrett	47	27	44	27	45	28	37	26	24 55	503 50	535 60
10	4	Summit Hall.	William R. Fulks	26	15	44	23	45	30	44	26	9 83	487 50	513 38
12	4	Great Falls.....	A. B. Ritenour	37	22	42	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	4	Great Falls.....	Virginia Kilgour.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	25	50	28	8 58	477 87	524 49
13	4	Mount Zion	George R. Braddock.	34	18	52	35	51	39	50	41	15 15	497 00	555 11
1	5	Emory Chapel	Stacy T. Noland.....	42	29	55	30	57	42	59	44	31 04	594 70	710 54
2	5	Champagne's	Cyrus Grady	26	14	35	24	36	30	35	26	2 05	408 28	436 27
3	5	Mitchell's X Roads	Lydia L. Watson . ..	19	12	30	16	45	17	41	25	16 60	433 00	452 79
4	5	Sligo	Henry S. Petty	50	34	58	35	60	34	59	33	65	557 00	626 00

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				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce	On Roll	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.			
5	5		Mercy A. Griffin.....	39	22	48	27	40	25	28	21	$5 12	$467 75	$474 14
6	5	Colesville	Martha Fawcett.....	15	14	25	10	26	19	29	20	13 59	373 70	419 74
7	5	Frog Pond	Charles S Burns.....	54	40	72	38	68	31	60	37	27 55	621 00	672 27
8	5	Warwick Miller's.	Thomas Waters.....	26	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	5	Warwick Miller's.	Annie T. Porter	.....	.....	24	8	29	14	25	17	30 70	356 00	386 70
9	5	Sandy Spring.....	Charles H. Waters ...	47	31	48	36	54	30	58	33	29 80	579 97	625 95
48	5			1484	871	2109	1069	2228	1264	1911	1126	$743 70	22,435 37	24,278 84

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending July, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammer.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Latin.	Botany.	Physiology.	Composition.
1	1	34	34	33	30	23	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	26	26	19	19	11	7	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	33	33	30	26	14	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	60	60	48	33	16	8	8	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	34	30	28	21	10	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	22	22	22	22	13	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	48	46	42	38	27	12	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	28	26	24	23	19	9	8	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	40	39	34	33	18	14	11	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	50	50	49	37	26	13	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	36	32	29	29	25	11	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	37	36	35	34	19	12	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	2	48	45	32	31	15	8	10	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	48	44	38	33	23	7	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	62	48	45	41	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	51	48	39	33	21	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2	25	20	19	15	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	2	12	5	4	4	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	22	21	20	18	13	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	36	36	32	32	25	19	.....	1	2	9	1	.....	.....	.....
3	3	37	35	29	26	12	8	.....	2	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	49	49	41	41	22	19	6	.....	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	45	38	35	33	21	16	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	25	25	18	23	16	9	7	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3	46	42	33	35	13	7	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	3	26	25	21	19	13	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	3	72	66	57	55	48	44	32	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	62	62	53	53	35	12	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	50	33	33	35	24	15	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	17	9	12	8	9	8	2	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
4	4	35	33	31	27	9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4	65	63	57	59	34	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	32	25	19	17	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	4	32	29	25	14	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	38	35	33	31	26	11	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	4	43	41	40	35	22	12	11	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	4	40	36	32	31	27	15	11	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	4	44	32	24	26	17	9	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	4	47	42	38	33	29	17	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	53	50	50	46	25	16	5	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	33	32	32	26	18	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	34	33	34	34	22	13	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	57	53	52	41	14	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	39	37	32	30	25	14	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	24	23	22	21	16	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	5	64	64	56	52	25	11	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	1
8	5	26	26	25	23	16	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	5	52	52	51	48	42	38	29	5	3	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	5	1939	1791	1607	1474	925	526	280	19	16	79	1	1	2	1

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

JOHN H. BAYNE, *President.* DR. M. J. STONE, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir: I have the honor herewith to forward the statistical and financial reports of Dr. M. J. Stone, the present Examiner of Public Instruction in Prince George's County. The reports were received yesterday, and as they embrace a full and minute statement of the present condition and progress of the schools in this County, it will be only necessary for me to add a few general remarks.

It is a source of great satisfaction to the friends of the present system of Primary Education to know that there has been a progressive augmentation of the number of pupils in attendance in the different schools of the County; but this pleasure is greatly impaired with a knowledge of the fact that our financial deficit is so great as to render us unable to pay our teachers more than one-half of the last quarterly instalment due them. We trust that every practicable instrumentality will be called into requisition by the proper authorities to prevent a recurrence of this sad state of things. There is no class of people in the community who work more sedulously than the teachers, or should be paid with more punctuality. Teachers are becoming more alive to the responsibilities of their vocation, and more interested than ever before. This may in some measure be accounted for by the improvement in books, school houses, and many other facilities afforded them under the present organization.

Perhaps no enterprise has ever been inaugurated in the State with fewer friends to support it than the present system of Primary education; but it has triumphed. Order has been brought out of chaos, and the results have been so fully demonstrated by the record which is now before the people that it would be impolitic longer to oppose it. The system is yet in its infancy in this State, but we believe if supported, fostered, and improved as it ought to be, a grade of Public Instruction will be developed and matured which will compare favorably with any State in the Union. It will in time become efficient and thorough as to render it unnecessary to send our children from home at so early a period in order to acquire an elementary, academic or collegiate education.

Although my connection with the Educational System of this County terminates from the date of this report, still I feel a deep and abiding interest in it, because I confidently believe on its perpetuity depends the intelligence, morality and progress of the rising and future generations. The most pleasing reminiscences of my life will be ever retained of my associations with the Teachers and Commissioners and public, of whose courtesies and noble hospitalities I have so often been the humble recipient.

Very respectfully, &c.,

Dec. 3d, 1869. JNO. H. BAYNE, *President.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir: The Legislature of 1868 repudiated the idea that Public Education was a public charity, designed for and dispensed to the poor as such, and adopted the true and enlightened principle that knowledge and virtue combined are the only sure and stable foundations of government; as ignorance and vice are the certain downfall of any people; and that Public Education therefore becomes not only the duty of the State, but the right and best interest of the citizen.

This principle, now recognized and acknowledged by all economists, adopted and acted upon by all civilized nations, was known and felt by our Legislators to be specially required in a form of government like ours, and that there never was a nation in which the obligation was so clear, or its application so important. With us the people are the source of all power, and indeed are themselves the governors ; there public sentiment becomes the supreme law of the land ; that sentiment left unenlightened by education, unchastened by moral culture, were indeed a poor foundation for a commonwealth, would quickly disrupt the free institutions for which our fathers bled, and perhaps plunge us back into despotism or anarchy. They have wisely adopted a System of Public Education to develop the average mind of the people, to make of our children good and intelligent men and women—" men who their duties know, and dare maintain them ; " these constitute a State—these constitute the bulwark of liberty.

Under this school law, so founded and designed, Prince George's County became a beneficiary of the State—receiving by general taxation twice as much as she pays; and hence the provision which "orders and requires" that she shall make up by local taxation any deficiency or amount that may be required to keep this system of Public Schools in successful operation, so that the liberal State legislation be not permitted to fail of its end. I am sorry to say that the funds, under the most economical administration, are now sadly deficient for the ends designed. The amount received from State taxation, intended primarily to pay teachers' salaries and to purchase books, falls short of the required sum by about one thousand dollars per quarter, or four thousand per annum.

The school houses and sites, being County property, are of course at the proper cost and charge of the County. Of these there a few good and new houses ; others tolerably comfortable ; but by far the greater number are old, decayed and uncomfortable. Hot in summer, cold in winter, poorly

furnished, badly ventilated, and too small to accommodate the number of children now pressing in.

The village of Laurel has taken the lead in this direction; it has a handsome lot of land, a large and beautiful school house, costing some six or seven thousand dollars—the County not one cent. It has four teachers, a large portion of whose salaries is not paid by this Board. This school has 247 pupils on roll for the year, and a daily average attendance of nearly 180. I would this spirit was abroad in other sections of the County.

In view of the extreme pressure of the times, the large burden of taxation, the strictest economy, at all times the duty of the Board, now becomes a necessity. We cannot, therefore, I judge, hope to build new school houses during the coming year, however loudly and justly demanded by the people in some sections of the County, who have not yet shared in the benefits for which they have paid their part. The uttermost we can hope to accomplish is to pay debts, repair houses unfit for use, pay salaries of teachers, and keep the schools in operation to a limited extent.

In the present exigency of the funds, when every dollar intrusted to the Board has been parsimoniously dealt out, and a large debt and deficiency still remain, I would direct your view as a matter of economy to some of the schools of the County. By the law of 1868 an average attendance of ten pupils entitles a school to be continued; for a lesser number it is ordered to be discontinued, or the salary of the teacher to be decreased *pro rata*. My opinion is that $400 is too much to be paid for 10 pupils; that a good teacher can always command a larger number. Bad attendance is the very bane of our schools; after making all reasonable allowance for bad weather, distance, sickness and pressure for labor at home, the reproach still remains. I think that if such schools were suspended, parents and patrons feeling the loss would prompt each other, and endeavor to get back the benefits they had not rightly valued.

In some instances perhaps unworthy teachers are kept in office by neighborhood favoritism. Such may have justly

won their certificates of qualification by their proficiency in learning, but on trial have proved inapt to teach, to order, or discipline a school; possibly deficient in diligence, or wanting in morality, or regarding teaching as a temporary employment—their minds being given to some other pursuit. In this connection the State Normal School is of inestimable value, giving yearly to the State a corps of teachers, skilled in the whole process, and resting upon their profession for all of honor or profit they may hope for in life.

You may perceive that upon two points I indicate that legislation might be beneficial; there are others which I forbear to notice.

Last but not least—a word of the teachers as a body. They have been diligent and faithful in the performance of their duties, anxious to excel, and ready to receive any suggestions for the improvement and progress of their schools; patient under the delay of payment of salaries, and not discouraged by the want of those comforts and appliances in their school houses so essential to the success of their efforts. On the other hand there are some whom I cannot commend for these good qualities, and whom I would be glad to see adopt some other walk in life. Of our lady teachers, it is very surprising to me that without any logic or theories upon the subject, the women of our County have noiselessly and without public observation, taken possession of our school houses to a large extent. This, no doubt, is the result of those manifest gifts of nature which render women in some respects the best teachers. Her gift of patience, indispensable to the young; her quick perception, brought into play in oral instruction, her moral sensibilities, warming many a youthful heart to emulation and virtue—these qualities gently supply that authority which men enforce by ruder means.

M. J. STONE, M. D., *Secretary, &c.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

Number of different Schools.....43
Number of months open.....10

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall		*Winter.*		*Spring.*		*Summer.*	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll.....	1339	1330	1450	1382	1532	1367	1441	1306
Av. Attend.	817	.....	907	.....	998	.....	903	.....

	1869.	1868.
Number of different pupils	1683	1806
Average cost of each pupil on roll		$10 50
Average cost of each pupil in attendance.....		18 88

Average number of pupils studying each branch:

Spelling, 1555; Reading, 1433; Writing, 1199; Arithmetic, 1104; Geography, 742, Grammar, 376; History, 255; Book Keeping, 45; Algebra, 33; Philosophy, 52; Latin, 16; Astronomy, 5; Rhetoric, 3; Botany, 5; French, 5; Drawing, 5.

	1869.	1868.
Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries.....	$17,586 02	$14,995 53
" " Incidental Expenses.....	701 13	1,191 22
" " Books and Stationery.....	583 90	393 55
" " Building School Houses.....	1,075 00	2,452 10
" " Repairing "	883 04	370 84
" " Furnishing "	135 00	478 16
	$20,964 09	$19,881 45

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1868, 1869, scholastic year from September 1, 1868 to June 30, 1869	$14,783 97	Teachers' Salaries	$17,586 02
County School Tax for 1869	5,826 34	Incidental Exp. of Schools, (including Rent)	701 13
State Free School Fund July 1869	2,336 64	Books and Stationery	583 90
State Donations, May 3, '69	400 00	Building School Houses	1,075 00
From Book Fees	1,047 37	Repairing "	883 04
Collection by Attorney	107 61	Furnishing "	135 00
Part payment of Note due to the Board	100 00	High Schools or Academies	700 00
		Salary of Secretary, &c	1,357 62
		Per Diem of School Commissioners	345 00
		Office Expenses and Account Booke, Rent	20 00
		A. R. Boteler $26 50, H. Hallen $25 00	51 50
		C. C. Magruder as Attorney	25 00
		J. A. Jarboe $25 00, J. Thompson $5 00	30 00
		Balance on hand	1,108 72
	$24,601 93		$24,601 93

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term.		Winter Term		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Total No. different Pupils for year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	
1	1	Near Branchville	Miss N. W. Eversfield	16	9	14	9	21	11	22	15	24
2	1	Beltsville	J. T. R. Martin	18	13	22	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	Beltsville	Miss M L. Bullock	.....	.....	.....	22	22	12	26	13	29
3	1	Muirkirk	J. G. Stanley	25	15	37	20	47	30	47	30	49
4	1	Beltsville	Miss H F. Ryland	30	20	38	25	31	22	23	15	39
5	1	Beltsville	W. O. Belt	11	5	22	13	27	20	24	16	29
6	1	Branchville	Mrs. M. Clark	17	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	Branchville	Miss M. L. Bullock	.....	.....	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	Branchville	Miss A. P. Eversfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	7	18	10	18
1	2	Bladensburg	S. J. Watkins	19	10	20	13	13	7	14	9	21
2	2	Near G. W. Riggs	G. F. Byrne	60	30	64	40	53	34	35	16	64
3	2	Good Luck	Miss M. M. Lanham	15	7	25	14	26	14	22	13	28
4	2	Snetsville	Pat. Chamberlaine	19	16	31	20	32	22	23	20	38
5	2	Bladensburg	Miss J. P Magruder	38	10	20	14	19	14	19	15	20
6	2	Bladensburg	J. C E. Laurence	.....	.....	30	20	32	21	28	25	32
1	3	Upper Marlboro'	Miss F. Currie	30	20	29	20	32	21	28	20	34
2	3	Upper Marlboro'	Miss M. E. Berry	22	15	23	15	27	18	27	18	35
3	3	Centreville	Miss M. Pumphrey	21	10	17	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	Centreville	Miss Alice Tolson	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	7	16	8	21
4	3	Forestville	Miss S. Brooks	53	25	70	40	70	40	58	27	75
1	4	Croom	J. H. Thomas	28	15	24	12	21	10	24	15	30
2	4	Nottingham	M. J. Kaldenbach	24	15	36	20	42	25	38	29	42
3	4	Nottingham	R. E. Baden	22	12	23	12	23	12	29	16	29

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term.		Winter Term		Spring Term.		Summer Term		No. of different pupils for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	
4	4	Brandywine	Miss C. Smallwood	40	25	46	25	42	25	35	16	30
5	4	T. B	Miss D. L. Loving	22	12	23	12	25	14	21	15	25
1	5	Accokuk	M. Marbury	33	18	33	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	Accokuk	J. H. Halley	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	35	47	35	47
2	5	T. B	F. A. Rowe	32	14	33	16	32	20	33	20	35
3	5	T. B	M. E. K. Latimer	32	16	22	10	31	18	30	18	32
4	5	Piscataway	M. Keffe	27	16	36	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	Piscataway	James Roche	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	14	28	20	32
5	5	Piscataway	J. M. Studd	38	20	37	20	32	20	29	20	38
6	5	Piscataway	Michael Keffe	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	15	.....	.....	.....
6	5	Piscataway	Miss Dooley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	15	25
1	6	Silver Hill	W. A. Dangerfield	32	20	40	25	33	20	28	18	25
2	6	Silver Hill	Miss B. Soper	45	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	Silver Hill	W. E. Waggener	.....	.....	43	30	50	35	50	35	50
3	6	Forestville	H G. Darcey	30	25	37	30	51	40	29	25	51
4	6	Surrattsville	K. H. Sweeney	40	20	36	20	36	20	30	20	36
1	7	Collington	C. H. Stanley	26	16	26	16	39	25	40	25	40
2	7	Collington	J. H. Howell	17	10	22	15	24	18	28	20	28
3	7	Queen Anne	J. A. Scott	27	19	30	20	27	20	31	22	33
4	7	Forestville	W. E. Nalley	28	18	23	16	20	12	28	18	28
1	8	Woodville	A. R. Boteler	52	30	53	31	43	30	45	30	57
2	8	Horsehead	J. H. Richards	26	18	27	18	31	20	26	19	33
3	8	Horsehead	Mrs. M. A. Perrie	58	35	46	30	56	35	53	35	58

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Total number of different pupils for year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	
4	8	Horsehead	C. W. Claggett	30	20	33	20	24	20	29	24	34
1	9	Surratt's	Miss L. Y. Bramham	15	8	13	9	28	12	18	12	28
2	9	Surratt's	M. Keffe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	14	16
1	10	Laurel	R. C. McGinn	187	150	187	150	192	153	.....	.....	.....
1	10	Laurel	Miss L. Allen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191	150	192
2	10	Near Laurel	H. E. K. Palmer	34	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Miss R. R. Miller	.....	.....	49	25	53	30	.....	.....	.....
			Miss Hopping	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	25	53
43	10			1339	817	1450	907	1532	998	1441	983	1683

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Latin.	Astronomy.	Rhetoric.	Botany.	French.	Drawing.
1	1	24	24	20	7	4	4	2	...	.....	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
2	1	29	15	3	3	3	1	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
3	1	49	39	35	39	23	15	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
4	1	39	33	28	30	20	11	9	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	...
5	1	27	26	22	18	14	1	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
6	1	18	16	9	8	8	6	2	...	.....	2	.....	.....	...	...	...	..
1	2	18	13	13	13	12	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
2	2	64	64	43	42	29	10	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
3	2	26	23	15	6	4	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	...
4	2	32	29	25	25	25	19	9	6	.....	4	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
5	2	19	19	19	17	5	.....	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...
6	2	28	23	21	24	15	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
1	3	22	22	22	20	8	8	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
2	3	27	23	19	19	12	7	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	...
3	3	21	21	16	16	9	5	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
4	3	43	70	60	49	61	24	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
1	4	24	19	19	14	7	4	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
2	4	42	42	37	37	19	8	.....	...	.....	.....	4	.....	...	...	...	...
3	4	29	29	25	24	22	10	7	...	3	6	3	.....	...	...	...	...
4	4	30	32	25	29	19	9	11	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
5	4	21	17	15	11	12	3	5	...	.....	2	.....	.....	...	...	..	...
1	5	34	31	22	19	16	8	.....	...	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
2	5	33	28	26	24	22	15	6	...	2	6	1	.....	...	...	...	...
3	5	30	29	19	21	21	10	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
4	5	28	27	20	20	17	17	17	1	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
5	5	29	28	25	25	19	10	4	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
6	5	19	17	17	16	7	6	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
1	6	40	40	38	25	14	6	7	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
2	6	50	38	34	21	17	4	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
3	6	51	46	44	23	29	8	14	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
4	6	36	36	30	25	.....	14	13	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	...
1	7	40	34	27	34	17	16	22	...	3	4	3	.....	...	...	...	...
2	7	28	21	17	17	12	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
3	7	33	23	23	23	18	8	.....	...	.....	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
4	7	19	17	14	7	4	7	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
1	8	53	30	20	30	16	13	8	...	.....	2	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
2	8	31	30	20	17	13	5	4	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
3	8	58	58	43	42	35	22	17	5	8	7	5	5	5	5	5	5
4	8	29	21	21	18	9	8	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
1	9	21	19	19	15	7	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	...	...
2	9	16	16	10	6	3	2	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
1	10	192	192	192	192	97	52	46	15	10	18	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
2	10	53	53	27	33	18	.....	17	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
43	10	1555	1433	1199	1104	742	376	255	45	33	52	16	5	5	5	5	5

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

R. B. CARMICHAEL, *President.* J. W. THOMPSON, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir:—I send you the report of the condition of the Public Schools in Queen Anne's County, from the 15th of April, 1868, to September 30th, 1869. The reports of the teachers for the different terms of the year are deficient as to some items of information called for by the blank forms furnished by you. You will see that I have not reported the average attendance of pupils. I could not do so because a large majority of the teachers have made no such report to this Board while reporting the number enrolled. I am, therefore, reluctantly compelled to leave that item blank, as also the number of different pupils for the same reason.*

In my former reports I have had no information to give of improvement in school houses. I have now the pleasure of being able to say, that during the past year we have built six new school houses and repaired four or five old ones. We have put in them new and convenient furniture, and the teachers have now room to go to work in earnest, and they

*The want of these items is a very serious inconvenience in making up the State Tables; and the Law makes due provision for obtaining them, if it were properly enforced. "Teachers shall enter into registers prepared for that purpose an accurate account of the attendance of pupils, of text-books used, and branches taught, and such other statistics as may be required * * * * * *and no teacher shall be entitled to receive payment for services until the register, properly filled up and completed, be returned.*" School Law, Chapter VII, Section 3. N.

seem to have the disposition to profit by the facilities thus afforded them. It is the intention of the Board to build at least five more houses during the current school year. You will see by our Financial Report that they are out of debt and have a small surplus on hand ; thus, while doing all in their power to improve the schools, leaving no burden upon the shoulders of their successors.

The law for the government of the schools is working well with us. The privilege granted by the law to the people of the different School Districts, to elect their own Trustees, seems to be very little appreciated in many districts. In many instances no Trustees were elected, and the School Board had to fill the vacancies by appointment. With a few amendments not proper to be mentioned here, but which the wisdom of the Legislature will no doubt discern and make, the law may be made more efficient, and its administration more easy. Under its operation our schools have improved and are improving, and our teachers and pupils are glad to see me, and the time I spend among them is well spent if it is as profitable to them as it is pleasant to myself.

No Law can be perfect, and none so near perfection as to silence all criticism and have no enemies, but the enemies of the General School System of Maryland in this county are comparatively few, and it has many friends. The time, I think, has passed for the people—the thinking people of Queen Anne's County—to oppose a General System of Education, or be unwilling to give it a liberal support. The County School Board, whose labors will soon close by the expiration of their term of service, by the judicious manner in which they have performed all their duties will no doubt receive the approbation of all. If their successors should be fortunate enough to do as much as they have done, the close of the next two years will see the schools of Queen Anne's County in a much better condition than has ever been witnessed in the past.

JAMES W. THOMPSON, *Secretary, &c.*

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending July, 1869.

Number of School Houses.		1869.	1868.
Frame	39	...	...
Brick	6	...	...
Log	1	...	...
	—	46	43
Number of Schools having Outbuildings		14	3
" " having good Furniture		22	3
" " Fenced Lots		7	0
Average amount of Blackboard surface to each School		20 sq. ft.	15
Number of Wall Maps		92	45

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Full Term.		*Winter Term.*		*Spring Term.*		*Summer Term.*	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll	1,215	1,155	1,582	1,480	1,727	1,531	1,506	not rep.

Average attendance not reported.

Average number of pupils studying:—Spelling, 1,182; Reading, 1,009; Writing, 817; Arithmetic, 750; Geography, 551; Grammar, 383; History, 161; Book Keeping, 3; Algebra, 1.

	1869.	1868.
Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$19,684 34	$13,013 65
" " " Incidental Expenses	1,143 54	856 94
" " " Books and Stationery	1,462 60	442 41
Total	$22,290 48	$14,313 00

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

From April 15, 1868, *to September* 30, 1869.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
State School Tax	$11,725 53	Teachers' Salaries	$23,687 28
State School Fund	4,318 36	Incidental Expenses	1,143 54
Academic Fund	400 00	Building and Repairs	4,534 90
County School Tax	15,000 00	Per Diem of School Commissioners	333 00
Caroline Co. School Board	133 33	Salary of Secretary, &c., 17 months	1,686 66
Dividends in Easton National Bank	1,603 70	Books	1,476 22
Balance in hand of former Treasurer	56 07	Miscellaneous	196 60
Colored People's School Tax	178 00	Colored Schools	101 50
From Books	1,528 09	Balance	1,783 38
	$34,943 08		$34,943 08

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
1	1	Templeville	Thomas B. Johns	55	.....	72	.....	90	.....	59	.....	$545 00	$632 42
2	1	Dill's	James R. Dill	31	.....	37	.....	46	.....	42	.....	502 00	529 45
3	1	Anderson's Corner	Charles Blanchard	29	.....	40	.....	50	.....	21	.....	488 00	557 50
4	1	Andover	Sallie Slaughter	20	.....	20	.....	33	.....	26	.....	475 90	505 83
5	1	Blue Ball	Annie Power	16	.....	38	.....	30	.....	28	.....	540 00	601 14
6	1	Sudlersville	Josiah E. Kidney	43	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	Sudlersville	Joseph S. Starkey	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	56	.....	500 00	582 15
7	1	Mallalieu's	Ida V. Rolph	28	.....	27	.....	30	.....	28	.....	540 00	617 21
8	1	Dudley's Chapel	Tillie Dudley	30	.....	38	.....	36	.....	33	.....	540 00	585 80
9	1	Cox's Mill	William R. Newton	33	.....	32	.....	36	.....	22	.....	540 00	657 96
10	1	Busick's Chapel	Amanda Johns	32	.....	41	.....	37	.....	22	.....	535 00	560 98
11	1	Beaver Dams	Isaac R. Starkey	45	.....	60	.....	65	.....	57	.....	540 00	610 10
1	2	Crumpton	Mary E. Jones	55	.....	65	.....	71	.....	62	.....	540 00	708 64
2	2	Pond Town	John E. Williamson	27	.....	40	.....	39	.....	33	.....	540 00	597 27
3	2	Duhammel's Corner	E A. Hemmelwright	41	.....	61	.....	56	.....	47	.....	540 00	589 86
4	2	Union Chapel.	Robert M. Groves	49	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	Union Chapel	Thomas F. McElligott	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	53	.....	524 90	595 84
5	2	Church Hill	George A. Barton	68	.....	80	.....	83	.....	77	.....	740 00	955 78
6	2	Salem	M Laura Ewing	27	.....	55	.....	33	.....	32	.....	540 00	583 13
7	2	Manor	Maggie C. Beidler	15	.....	26	.....	31	.....	23	.....	540 00	625 96
8	2	J. B.	David H. Hendrix	11	.....	21	.....	40	.....	28	.....	519 00	552 92
9	2	Green Arm	Thomas F. McElligott	19	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	Green Arm	Emma Ewing	.....	.....	...	.....	24	.....	21	.....	540 00	587 37

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1	3	Spaniard's Neck	Wm. H. Warren	16	.....	25	.....	28	.....	23	.....	$540 00	$577 96
2	3	Wild Cat	Alfred Tucker, jr	15	.....	22	.....	34	.....	32	.....	540 00	581 04
3	3	Colgan's X Roads	Wm. E. McQuay	13	.....	12	.....	21	.....	21	.....	536 00	617 78
4	3	Raesville	Samuel C. Rigby	16	.....	28	.....	32	.....	34	.....	528 00	610 78
5	3	Jarman's Branch	Cornelius Stinson	26	.....	36	.....	39	.....	34	.....	540 00	660 65
6	3	Tuckahoe	Kate Jump	32	.....	46	.....	40	.....	48	.....	540 00	628 21
7	3	Golden Run	Wm. A. Skinner	18	.....	40	.....	35	.....	29	.....	540 00	611 06
8	3	Cook's	Wm. T. Skinner	34	.....	26	.....	46	.....	31	.....	540 00	777 63
9	3	Perry's	Maggie L. Clark	14	.....	23	.....	24	.....	24	.....	520 00	622 06
10	3	Centreville	George S. Palmer	39	.....	53	.....	68	.....	60	.....	540 00	813 99
11	3	Tilghman's Neck	Levi Pippin	31	.....	19	.....	27	.....	24	.....	540 00	615 12
12	3	Collin's	Rosa P. Crump	.....	.....	17	.....	21	.....	25	.....	280 00	339 62
1	4	Skinner's Gate	Wm. C. Tucker	11	.....	19	.....	23	.....	18	.....	540 00	577 06
2	4	Stevensville	Charles B. Hart	25	.....	19	.....	23	.....	22	.....	540 00	628 40
3	4	White's	S. L. Artherton	21	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	White's	James T. Anthony	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	15	.....	474 00	559 09
4	4	Lower House	John A. Thompson	17	.....	21	.....	23	.....	19	.....	516 00	527 94
5	4	Cox's Neck	John O. Phillips	11	.....	13	.....	11	.....	14	.....	540 00	628 12
6	4	Sharktown	Thomas H. Downes	26	.....	36	.....	35	.....	32	.....	540 00	590 20
7	4	Crab Alley Neck	Annie M. Stubbs	10	.....	13	.....	13	.....	15	.....	520 00	565 83
1	5	Carter's	Henrietta M. Griffin	31	.....	29	.....	33	.....	34	.....	540 00	604 22
2	5	Wye Neck	Fannie Delaney	21	.....	29	.....	35	.....	31	.....	472 48	514 45
3	5	Wye Island	Robert Marchbank	13	.....	24	.....	22	.....	22	.....	405 00	433 16

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For the year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term		Summer Term.		Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of School for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.		
4	5	Russell Dale	Mary Clara Wilson	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	13	.....	$240 00	$279 87
5	5	Perry's Corner	James S. Starkey	28	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	Perry's Corner	Richard Downs	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	28	.....	409 00	477 07
6	5	Queenstown	Bettie Cham	31	.....	41	.....	38	.....	40	.....	457 00	555 60
7	5	Gravelly Run	Wm. E. Thomas	42	.....	60	.....	53	.....	48	.....	540 00	722 56
46	5			1215		1582		1727		1506		$23,686 38	$27,346 78

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.
1	1	55	41	41	23	12	16	.....	.....	.....
2	1	31	21	17	18	4	2	.....	.....	.....
3	1	29	29	16	16	14	3	.....	.....	.....
5	1	16	16	13	7	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	43	41	29	21	22	13	1	.....	.....
7	1	28	26	17	17	15	13	1	.....	.....
8	1	30	28	23	22	12	8	5	.....	.....
9	1	33	14	13	8	9	8	2	.....	.....
10	1	32	22	18	7	9	5	1	.....	.....
11	1	45	40	24	24	21	9	8	.....	.....
1	2	37	37	26	26	26	14	6	.....	.....
2	2	30	20	17	17	10	8	2	.....	.....
3	2	41	27	14	13	8	5	4	.....	.....
4	2	49	47	29	38	28	8	6	2	.....
5	2	68	47	47	42	42	41	21	.....	.....
6	2	27	24	19	13	6	7	.....	.....	.....
7	2	15	13	10	12	6	2	.....	.....	.....
8	2	15	14	11	11	9	7	.....	.....	.....
9	2	19	19	14	14	8	5	1	.....	.....
1	3	16	16	12	12	6	4	.....	.....	.....
2	3	15	15	9	9	6	5	5	.....	.....
3	3	13	13	10	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	16	15	10	11	8	5	3	.....	.....
5	3	26	23	17	21	13	10	9	.....	.....
6	3	32	23	22	22	12	3	3	.....	.....
7	3	14	14	14	6	4	3	.....	.....	.....
8	3	26	26	23	23	19	14	9	1	1
9	3	14	14	11	14	7	4	4	.....	.....
10	3	39	28	28	28	28	28	28	.....	.....
11	3	19	19	18	18	14	5	.....	.....	.....
12	3	14	14	13	10	10	4	.....	.....	.....
1	4	19	19	17	17	15	12	8	.....	.....
2	4	20	20	20	19	12	18	.....	.....	.....
3	4	21	21	21	21	16	14	.....	.....	.....
4	4	14	13	6	6	6	3	3	.....	.....
5	4	11	11	11	8	6	3	.....	.....	.....
6	4	26	15	18	19	18	18	8	.....	.....
7	4	10	7	7	6	5	8	4	.....	.....
1	5	31	30	26	25	18	11	9	.....	.....
2	5	21	19	9	9	8	6	.....	.....	.....
3	5	4	10	5	5	2	2	1	.....	.....
4	5	17	14	14	11	6	6	2	.....	.....
5	5	31	26	21	17	16	9	4	.....	.....
6	5	28	20	19	19	7	6	3	.....	.....
7	5	42	38	38	38	20	8	.....	.....	.....
46	5	1182	1009	817	750	551	383	161	3	1

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

S. J. COSTIGAN, *President.* JAMES BUNTING, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir:—For information as to the condition of the Public Schools of this County and of the finances of the Board, we respectfully refer you to the accompanying statistical reports. The Financial Statement is of course confined to transactions within the school year beginning October 1st, 1868, and ending September 30th, 1869. It refers to those moneys only which have been actually received and paid during that time. The whole amount due for teachers' salaries was $11,387 50, the statement shows that of this amount the sum of $8,542 was paid, leaving a balance due teachers of $2,845 50. Of this balance the sum of $1,920 50 has since been paid out of the October instalment of State School Tax for the present year, leaving a balance due teachers of $925. This sum added to that due for books, stationery and several miscellaneous items, makes the present indebtedness of the Board $2,000, which will have to be provided for by a County Tax, as all funds from all other sources are absorbed by and are insufficient for the requirements of current school work.

The revenue derived from the State for school purposes is not sufficient to pay teachers the meagre sum of $75 per term, even if exclusively applied to their salaries, which cannot be, as the expenses of general supervision and those incident to school work are to be met from the same source. It was known to the framers of the school law that the State School Tax and Free School Fund were not sufficient for the efficient operation of the schools, and hence they authorized the School Boards of the Counties to call for a County Tax. It is the intention of the Board in this County to call for a School Tax immediately so that there may be no interrup-

tion of the continuous progress which has marked the career of the Public Schools of St. Mary's.

That the people of the county favor such tax if necessary to the efficiency of the schools, is evident from the very generally expressed recognition of its necessity and propriety, and the steady increase in the number of schools and pupils. The number of schools this year is 39, an increase of 4; the number of pupils 1,321, an increase of 89, facts which show a popular appreciation of the necessity of education and a growing reliance on the Public Schools for its acquisition. The popular instinct is rightly realizing the signs of the times and moving in the direction of their indications.

The following suggestions of modification of the present system so as to adapt it more fully to the wants of this county is respectfully submitted by the Examiner with whom alone is the responsibility. The Board of School Commissioners should have the appointment of teachers. The examination of applicants for teachers' Certificates should require the presence of at least one member of the Board. The Board of School Commissioners should be made an incorporate body. The Board should have the exclusive control of the books and stationery supply, and should be unrestricted in the number of their meetings.

As this will in all probability be my last report upon the Public Schools of this county, allow me to say that they are constantly improving in both attendance and progress of the children and in the competency of their teachers. The teachers are doing well, and I sincerely wish they could be adequately paid. I do not believe that any Board of School Commissioners could manifest more interest for the success of their work than does the present Board for the success of theirs. They have certainly done what they could for the collective interests of the community. Next year it is hoped to have your presence at an Institute in this county, when you will be able to judge for yourself of the condition of our common cause in old St. Mary's.

JAMES BUNTING, *Secretary, &c.*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

Number of School Houses, (frame).....39
" Schools having good Furniture.....27
" " " tolerable Furniture 12
Square feet of Black Board to each School.....15
Number of Wall Maps.....39

Number of Pupils—

	Fall Term.	*Winter Term.*	*Spring Term.*	*Summer Term.*
On Roll.....	726	986	1049	897
Av. Attend...	346	403	535	386

Total number of different Pupils for the year.....1321

Average number of Pupils studying each branch—

Spelling, 898; Reading, 777; Writing, 663; Arithmetic, 518; Geography, 337; Grammar, 276; History, 127; Book Keeping, 2; Philosophy, 24; Latin, 3.

Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$8,542 00
" " Incidental Expenses.	303 08
" " Books and Stationery	338 57
" " Building and Repairing.....	2,117 75
	$11,301 40

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1868 and 1869.....	$9,314 22	Teachers' Salaries.....	$8,542 00
County School Tax for 1865 and 1866.....	210 00	Incidental Expenses of Schools, including rent...	303 08
State Free School Fund.....	1,760 81	Books and Stationery.....	338 57
Book fees.....	790 07	Building School Houses.....	2,080 75
Balance from last year.....	66 48	Repairing.....	37 00
		Furnishing	15 00
		Salary of Secretary, &c.....	583 03
		Per Diem of School Commissioners.....	159 00
		Office Expenses and Acc'nt Books	83 15
	$12,141 58		$12,141 58

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1	1	Ridge	Oliver N. Evans	19	14	24	9	31	19	32	16	34	$300 00	$301 90
2	1	St. Jerome's	Martha I. Johnson	13	7	13	7	13	9	11	5	19	292 50	296 00
3	1	St. Inigoe's	Jane A. Smith	14	4	14	7	18	8	17	9	25	300 00	304 25
4	1	St. Mary's	Mary Bennett	11	3	15	6	16	10	13	7	18	269 50	273 70
1	2	Patuxent	Jane McCarthy	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	Patuxent	James P. Kennedy	.....	.....	18	4	28	14	28	9	57	292 50	296 45
2	2	Pincushion	John Hanson Briscoe	14	5	20	6	24	7	24	12	28	285 00	293 88
3	2	Forest	M. Regina Bean	26	11	35	25	30	10	28	15	41	300 00	303 10
4	2	Near Factory	Henry J. Hebb	9	3	18	7	15	8	12	4	18	300 00	307 00
5	2	Potomac	Laura M. Combs	10	4	17	7	21	13	17	10	22	300 00	302 87
6	2	Oak	George C. Loker	16	5	14	4	25	10	25	5	34	250 50	260 50
7	2	St. George's Isl	Charles J. Foxwell	23	10	29	15	28	18	29	12	35	285 00	292 17
8	2	White Plains	Joseph A. Greenwall	15	8	26	11	27	16	20	10	33	300 00	306 15
9	2	New Port	George M. Bohanan	33	17	29	15	33	17	28	9	35	300 00	306 40
1	3	Leonardtown	Daniel C. Hammett	22	15	24	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Leonardtown	Henry Ford	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	13	23	17	30	300 00	323 50
2	3	Leonardtown	Harriet J. Matthews	22	12	27	14	27	14	22	14	30	300 00	330 05
3	3	Medley's Neck	Alexander B. Holmes	29	15	36	17	32	19	29	8	40	292 50	295 70
4	3	Near Leonardtown	J. W. Goldsborough	14	4	18	5	18	9	18	9	23	300 00	303 50
5	3	Near St. Andrew's	Thomas D. Perry	21	11	21	5	22	6	19	5	37	300 00	309 53
6	3	Maryland Springs	Zachariah H. Tippett	10	6	31	15	20	7	14	4	36	300 00	301 80
7	3	Beggars Neck	John G. Perry	9	4	28	10	26	13	15	8	31	300 00	307 50
8	3	Beggars Neck	John F. Duke	12	3	26	9	27	8	12	2	34	270 00	270 00

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				On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce	On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce	On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce	On Roll.	Average daily attend'ce			
9	3		Wm. T. Bailey ...	.....	.....	28	14	27	14	22	7	29	$225 00	$243 88
1	4		Chloe R. B. Cooke	12	7	15	7	18	9	16	10	22	300 00	305 60
2	4	Near Chaptico.....	James E. Gilmore	25	10	31	19	33	17	28	15	39	300 00	304 00
3	4	Sacred Heart Church.	Chas. Chunn.....	11	6	26	9	28	11	14	5	30	300 00	303 26
4	4	Milestown.....	John M. Dent.....	21	11	33	16	41	22	47	17	56	300 00	305 19
5	4	H'd St.Clement's Bay	Wm. T. Bailey....	23	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4	H'd St.Clement's Bay	Theo.F.C Herbert	.....	.....	28	11	30	13	27	10	36	300 00	308 47
6	4	Near Chaptico	Philip T. Reeder .	43	28	35	10	39	24	38	10	49	300 00	300 00
7	4	New Port Road.....	Geo. H Carpenter	22	18	25	15	26	16	21	14	28	300 00	312 85
8	4	Mechanicsville	Jefferson B.Jarboe	33	17	42	15	35	21	29	18	43	300 00	314 05
1	5	Near Charlotte Hall..	Ellen Turner.....	18	7	21	11	22	15	22	14	26	300 00	303 90
2	5	All Faith.....	Jno. F. Ticer.....	22	12	27	9	27	9	19	10	34	300 00	305 25
3	5	Near Patuxent.....	Thos. D. Edwards	.....	.....	23	8	24	13	16	7	30	225 00	229 43
1	6	Patuxent	Zach. R. Morgan.	26	9	37	14	33	25	23	10	50	300 00	310 05
2	6	Oakville.....	Mary E. Spalding	24	12	26	6	38	15	34	12	48	300 00	310 50
3	6	St. Joseph's.....	Lizzie Morgan.....	24	12	24	9	25	13	19	10	32	300 00	305 43
4	6	Near Patuxent.....	Wm. B. Tucker...	27	13	36	13	40	29	37	15	44	300 00	305 85
5	6	Three Notched Run..	Jno. S. Jarboe....	26	6	23	5	29	8	26	5	36	300 00	307 86
6	6		Wm. F. Perry.....	21	11	23	11	25	13	23	10	29	300 00	303 37
39	6			726	346	986	414	1049	535	897	389	1321	$11,387 50	$11,665 06

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Latin.
1	1	27	21	21	13	4	4	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	13	11	10	7	5	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	16	14	8	5	5	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	14	11	9	7	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	16	13	13	11	7	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	18	15	8	5	4	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
3	2	30	28	23	21	15	10	1	.....	.....	3	.....
4	2	14	12	12	11	6	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	16	14	12	10	6	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	2	20	19	16	16	7	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	27	44	19	19	7	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	22	18	16	12	8	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	30	23	24	19	19	11	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	24	22	22	22	19	18	11	.....	.....	.....	2
2	3	25	24	21	16	15	13	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	28	23	21	18	12	12	4	.....	.....	.....	1
4	3	17	16	13	9	5	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	18	14	9	4	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	19	17	10	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	20	16	14	11	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	20	16	13	9	4	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3	19	13	12	9	5	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	15	13	11	9	7	3	3	.....	.....	1	.....
2	4	29	28	20	18	11	10	9	.....	.....	3	.....
3	4	18	13	12	9	8	8	6	.....	.....	6	.....
4	4	31	27	24	14	17	8	9	.....	.....	3	.....
5	4	27	23	25	14	9	9	5	1	.....	.....	.....
6	4	39	39	36	30	15	10	3	.....	.....	1	.....
7	4	21	21	15	13	10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	35	32	32	28	12	9	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
1	5	21	18	17	17	13	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	24	18	16	14	8	10	1	.....	.....	3	.....
3	5	16	11	13	8	5	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	31	23	21	18	8	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	30	22	20	20	14	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	23	20	18	18	13	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	6	36	32	25	24	13	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	6	26	15	14	10	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	6	23	18	18	8	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	6	898	777	663	518	337	276	127	2		24	3

SOMERSET COUNTY.

NO REPORT.

TALBOT COUNTY.

DR. A. W. NEAL, *President.* A. CHAPLAIN, *Secretary, &c.*

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS
OF TALBOT COUNTY,
EASTON, Md., November 1, 1869.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Sir: I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Board of School Commissioners of Talbot County for the year 1868–69.

The results of the operations of this division of the Department of Public Instruction are but imperfectly exhibited by the tables already transmitted from this office—A, B and C. A largely increased number of pupils have received instruction at our schools during the year, and the average daily attendance would have presented a greatly increased per centage had not several contagious disorders spread through the county, and to such an extent among the children of some districts as to threaten the necessity for a suspension of school duties altogether. A neat and comfortable house and lot have been purchased at the village of Royal Oak, and another school opened there, which has been in successful operation for nearly a year. A school house in the first election district, long closed for want of pupils, has been thoroughly repaired, and we have had quite an excellent school there since the spring of 1869. Our schools were opened on the first day of September, 1868, and

were closed for a summer vacation of two months on the thirty-first day of July last, making a school year of eleven months. By this arrangement the month of September will be included in the usual vacation instead of the month of July as heretofore, and our schools, of course, will be kept open hereafter for only ten months of the year.

The Board established at the opening of the scholastic year *nine* schools of the *First Grade*, corresponding to *Grammar* or *High Schools*, in which teachers of the "First Grade" alone were allowed to teach, thus securing to every election district one or more schools with provision for the higher grades of education. The teachers of these schools of a higher grade, with one or two exceptions only, have done effective service during the year, and, at the re-examination of our teachers in August and September last, they were examined in the Languages and the Higher Mathematics. We were pleased to note the fact at these re-examinations that our teachers had, during the year, put themselves upon a course of review, and that many who held second grade certificates were successful candidates for certificates of the first grade. It is an indication of vigor and efficiency in the conduct of their work when those who have the charge and direction of *scholars* are themselves, at the same time, *students*. Another hopeful sign of growing vitality in our schools is the increasing interest manifested in the discussions and exercises of our "Teachers' Association." This necessary adjunct to every good system of public instruction should always be an object of especial care and attention with our school officers. We have thoroughly remodeled our "Association," and engrafted upon it many of the features of an "Institute;" and, after an experience of now more than twelve months, we believe that from a thing almost extinct our Association is now elevated upon a plane of permanent usefulness, and will continue to attract the liveliest interest of our teachers, and their best endeavors to develop its capacities for still higher achievements and still greater advantages to those who are mere novices in the practice of our art.

Since my last report, I have visited all of the Schools in the county twice, and some of them five or six times. The duties of my several offices and relations in connection with the Schools have necessarily entailed upon me so much office labor, that I found it impossible to do very little more than comply with the strict letter of the law in the matter of school visiting. But the books and working order of our office are now so complete in arrangement that more time can be devoted hereafter to the important duties outside of mere office routine. A system of school superintendence must rely principally for its effectiveness upon the adoption of some well matured and rational plan for conducting it by those into whose hands it is committed. My own plan has been to observe the practical operations of a school for the whole or part of a day, and then to lecture:—First, for the benefit of the teacher, presenting the best methods of teaching the different branches of study, the results of my own experience as a teacher, the expedients that ought to be adopted for overcoming the difficulties of children, illustrating whenever necessary upon the blackboard. Second, for the benefit of scholars, by endeavoring to impress them with a sense of their duties to their school their teacher and their schoolmates, and to awaken in them a desire to study and to please. That my labors in that direction have been productive of good results many of our teachers and the parents of the children have borne me voluntary testimony. During these rounds of visiting I have tried to become familiar with the countenance and attainments of each individual scholar, so that, whenever and wherever I may meet any of our pupils, I seldom fail to call them by name, and converse with them familiarly about their school and their studies. In this way the pupils themselves become aware that they have in the superintendent a friend whose sympathy goes with them, and whose eye is upon them everywhere. Precluded by the very nature and extent of the field of my operations from participating personally in the organization of every school, I have left them very much in the hands of

the teachers, and relied upon my influence being felt in every department of every school more through the medium of sympathy than otherwise. If I have succeeded in establishing through the entire field of my labors a cordon of positive, active sympathy, a sympathy that has inspired a harmony of action and a singleness of purpose to labor patiently for the attainment of good and great results, it is owing not only to the members of the Board who have enthusiastically devoted themselves to the work, but also to the generous confidence of the teachers themselves in one who has been chosen from their own ranks.

Having been connected with the Public Schools and Academy of this county as a teacher for ten years, dating from April, 1854, I was fortunate enough to have secured in advance of my elevation to my present official position, the confidence and esteem of many of our present teachers who had formerly been co-laborers with me in this interesting field. We had stood together in other days, when we had demanded and secured some needed reforms in the schools of our county; and together we had been active for common purposes in a convention of our Public School Teachers in 1859, the first convention of the sort ever held in this county, and at which, on the last day of its meeting, a plan was matured for organizing the first "Teachers' Association of Talbot County." The recollection of my subsequent endeavors to foster and sustain this "Association," I am happy to know, is still fresh in the minds of my old associates. But I have been fortunate also in securing the confidence and support of all, I think, of the teachers who have entered the service since the severance of my connection with the Public Schools in 1864. To having been heartily seconded by the united body of our teachers in all of my plans for success, I ascribe, more than to any other cause, the prosperity of our Public Schools at this time beyond anything in their former history.

The present School Law has worked very well with us. There are still those, no doubt, who favor the idea of lodging the power of appointing teachers in the hands of a cen-

tral board, but the great majority of our people favor the idea of local boards, and of leaving the power of selecting a teacher with those whose children are to be taught. We consider the law, though somewhat vague and defective in some of its details, a very excellent one in the main; and any attempt on the part of the next Legislature to change any of its general features would, we believe, be very generally deplored. We hold the opinion that the great secret of the successful operation of any school law lies in its earnest and honest administration by capable and *practical* men, and, if possible, by men who have devoted their lives to the service, and distinguished themselves as teachers. What good reason can be assigned for selecting persons to examine teachers and to supervise their work who were never teachers themselves? It will be time enough to glean the fields of Physic, Law and Divinity for the purpose of finding school superintendents, when the lists of our public educators fail to present so goodly a number of honored names as now; when our teachers themselves wholly cease to be distinguished for scholarly attainments and excellence in the practice of their art. By placing our teachers in a line of honorable promotion, we would incite them to perfect their scholarship, and to acquire a more exact knowledge of the principles upon which the grand science of teaching rests. There is an art of teaching more intricate than the introductions of the science, known only to the successful educator—a deft knowledge that lies beyond the ken of those who, sudden ly lifted to supervise our schools, gather all their knowledge of theories and systems of teaching from what we call "thebooks," and become bloated with a morbid enthusi asm more fatal to the best interests of our schools than empiricism itself.

One great obstacle in the way of the complete success of our schools is the want of ample grounds and attractive school houses, supplied with the necessary apparatus for making study interesting and profitable. Wherever this experiment has been tried, the result has been a large increase in the number of pupils, and greater regularity in

their attendance. The demand is now not so much for cheap schools as for good schools ; and too much money can not be expended towards the elevation of the schools themselves, provided it be judiciously and economically expended with a view to this purpose.

The year has been one of gratifying success. Our teachers have been alive to the responsibilities of their position, and have labored with a zeal and energy worthy of a higher public appreciation, and better compensation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CHAPLAIN,

Sec'y Board of School Com. of Talbot Co.

TALBOT COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

	1869.	1868.
Number of School Houses—		
Brick	2	
Frame	41	
Log	1—44	41
Number of Fenced Lots	14	11
" having Outbuildings	9	5
" " good Furniture	30	22
Av. amount Black Board surface to each School	43 sq. ft.	
Number of Wall Maps	92	47
" Globes	5	
" Books in School Libraries, (not Text Books)	120	

Number of Pupils—

	Fall Term.		*Winter Term.*		*Spring Term.*		*Summer Term.*	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll	1342	1270	1557	1536	1681	1650	1467	1681
Av. attend	780	657	893	632	901	841	701	901

	1869.	1868.
Number of different Pupils for year	2206	2119

Average number of Pupils studying each Branch—

Spelling, 1,534; Reading, 1,493; Writing, 1,348; Arithmetic, 1,212; Geography, 824; Grammar, 498; History, 252; Book Keeping, 30; Algebra, 78; Philosophy, 87; Geometry, 14; Latin, 57; Greek, 11; French, 8.

	1869.	1868.
Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$19,770 52	$17,771 24
" " " Incidental Expenses	1,362 75	1,759 45
" " " Books and Stationery	2,518 94	1,494 05
" " " Repairing School Houses	418 24	
Total	$24 070 45	$21,024 74

TALBOT COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1868, &c	$8,992 41	Teachers' Salaries (Primary Schools)	$18,290 52
County School Tax for 1868.	11,135 81	Incidental Expenses (including Rent)	1,362 75
State Free School Fund	2,507 73	Books and Stationery	2,518 94
State Donations for 1868 and 1869	2,000 00	Repairing School houses	418 24
Balance to credit in Bank, 1868	105 33	High School, Salary of Teachers	1,480 00
Tuition collected of Pupils of High School	281 72	Interest, discount on draft	7 56
Dividends to credit from Academy Trustees	100 00	Salary of Secretary, &c	720 00
Refunded by former Commissioners to account of Primary Schools	95 72	Per diem of School Commissioners	180 00
For Books sold from Office.	10 05	Office Expenses	57 75
Balance due Treasurer, excess of disbursements over receipts	131 01	Advertising and publishing Annual Statements	263 50
		Colored People's School	60 52
Total	$25,359 78	Total	$25,359 78

TALBOT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending June 30th, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	No. of different pupils for the year.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of School for the year.
1	1	Easton	Joseph N. Wyatt	88	71	99	61	83	58	79	47	125	$736 41	$900 73
1	1	Easton	Mrs. M. A. Roberts	70	44	84	43	87	57	83	49	100	820 00	1,002 03
2	1	Edmondsons' Neck	James D. Haddaway	16	6	18	8	21	11	19	7	29	396 27	446 13
3	1	Dover Road	M. C. Berridge	42	22	46	27	50	22	52	16	61	475 00	711 99
4	1	Goldsboro's Neck	Miss M. W. Berridge	19	12	23	14	25	12	22	11	28	440 00	524 80
5	1	Miles River Ferry	Miss A. T. Rigby	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	15	24	10	24	150 00	233 95
6	1	Miles River Neck	James Redman	27	13	28	13	25	10	25	7	48	361 21	387 12
7	1	Hopkins' Neck	Miss H. L. Mellie	23	14	26	20	26	18	23	15	30	382 73	513 51
1	2	St. Michaels	Thomas J. Warren	48	27	71	56	74	34	54	29	90	650 00	800 01
1	2	St. Michaels	G. E. Haddaway	39	28	38	34	38	30	37	24	56	574 10	853 26
1	2	St. Michaels	Miss S. A. Wallaston	45	26	38	24	43	20	42	21	67	437 50	559 61
1	2	St. Michaels	Miss A. Houghton	38	24	41	24	41	20	38	19	51	440 00	569 52
2	2	Pea Neck	Miss M. Gibson	25	17	24	13	23	12	22	13	37	323 55	556 26
3	2	Royal Oak	Miss Linie Wrightson	21	17	30	17	26	13	20	8	42	420 70	606 27
3	2	Royal Oak	Miss A. B. Leonard	.....	.....	31	25	34	25	27	16	35	153 33	243 19
4	2	Ferry Neck	Alexander Boothe	14	8	22	11	24	14	21	9	32	440 00	524 94
5	2	Up. Brd. Ck Neck	M. O Camper	29	13	40	19	49	25	31	11	61	355 00	440 97
6	2	Lr. Brd. Ck. Neck	Robert Haddaway	25	13	32	18	34	14	24	11	43	388 12	478 67
1	3	Trappe	J. C. Mullikin	54	38	62	45	59	40	48	28	69	801 23	1,011 28
1	3	Trappe	Miss E. S. Stevens	40	26	40	24	40	24	42	24	48	331 17	438 69
2	3	Oxford	William J. Weems	51	32	51	24	54	27	37	20	68	507 71	660 70
3	3	Oxford Neck	Miss A Kelsey	18	10	24	14	21	16	22	11	28	417 94	490 06
4	3	Hole in the Wall	John B. McMahan	33	19	37	24	49	24	35	19	57	438 12	551 39

TALBOT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		No. of different pupils for the year.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries for year.	Total cost of each school for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce			
5	3	Island Creek Neck	T. T. Bouldin.....	14	11	18	11	21	11	18	10	25	$456 06	$526 88
6	3	Little Neck.....	Miss A. E. Stevens...	20	12	19	12	28	15	22	14	31	488 93	559 57
7	3	Cambridge Ferry Neck.....	Wm. H. Craig.....	19	9	22	10	26	12	20	6	36	337 50	364 42
8	3	Bolingbroke	Jno. S. Houlton.....	22	11	17	9	21	11	20	11	30	385 79	429 63
9	3	Bamsberry	James T. Small.....	36	17	27	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3	Bamsberry	Samuel K. Menick...	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	15	34	13	39	336 23	377 77
10	3	Landing Neck.....	James M. Davis.....	18	12	39	18	34	17	32	12	50	434 34	480 83
11	3	Bailey's Neck.....	Miss M. Kelsey.....	11	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	3	Bailey's Neck.....	Miss J. L Street.....	.....	.....	10	6	15	10	13	7	15	242 76	262 79
1	4	King's Creek.....	Miss M. B. Hopkins..	47	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	King's Creek.....	Miss Lizzie Lewis....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	19	57	214 18	277 62
2	4	Lewistown	Loring Tozier	32	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	Lewistown	F. A. Henrix.....	.....	.....	39	23	41	21	44	17	60	380 55	440 98
3	4	Near Hillsborough	Miss P. J. Holmes....	26	12	43	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	Near Hillsborough	J. E. M. Chamberlain	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	14	42	13	51	399 06	438 11
4	4	Near Skipton.....	John S. Redman.....	45	19	44	17	66	31	50	17	93	409 75	477 93
5	4	Near Wye Mills...	P. H. Mayo.....	35	16	40	20	40	27	36	9	52	472 36	540 93
6	4	Germantown	G. F. Bowie.....	33	19	49	23	62	22	37	15	66	487 50	573 59
7	4	Three Bridges.....	Miss E. L. Hillyard..	10	8	25	13	19	9	.....	.....	30	280 17	307 78
8	4	Chapel.....	M. F. McMahan.....	25	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	Chapel.....	Miss Jesse Scott.....	.....	.....	28	16	41	17	31	16	45	421 94	522 00
9	4	Square Farm.....	Theo. A. Hopkins....	23	12	38	24	33	16	23	9	40	424 68	497 79

TALBOT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		No. of different Pupils for the year.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.			
1	5	McDanieltown.....	Matt. P. Day.....	40	22	42	25	48	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	McDanieltown.....	Miss A. R. McDaniel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	19	59	451 06	533 89
2	5	Pot Pie.....	Miss C. M. Cooper....	36	15	43	19	47	21	43	19	65	381 81	496 28
3	5	Bayside	Wm. W. Smith.....	23	13	30	15	28	14	22	9	31	426 44	495 67
4	5	Tilghman's Island	C. E. Shanahan.....	27	15	33	13	40	16	28	7	47	418 70	475 57
*		Easton.....	Julius G. Miller and Assistant.....	35	26	45	31	47	34	45	34	55	1,400 00	1,921 13
38	5			1342	780	1557	893	1681	901	1467	701	2206	$19,770 52	$24,506 24

* High School.

TALBOT COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Geometry.	Latin.	Greek.	French.
1	1	87	86	72	59	39	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
1	1	81	75	75	75	54	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	1	19	19	19	17	15	9	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
3	1	45	45	47	31	23	13	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...
4	1	22	22	22	18	9	6	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...
5	1	22	20	14	14	12	6	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	...	...
6	1	26	26	26	25	9	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
7	1	24	24	22	18	13	8	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	...	...
1	2	62	61	52	47	25	12	.....	3	7	.....	.....	.....	...	...
1	2	38	38	38	38	36	31	8	5	13	.....	7	5	...	...
1	2	42	40	34	32	25	19	10	.....	1	4	.....	.....	...	...
1	2	40	37	32	32	22	17	14	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	...	...
2	2	24	24	23	23	15	10	4	.....	3	2	.....	.....	...	...
3	2	24	24	24	22	15	8	8	.....	1	2	.....	.....	...	...
3	2	31	30	29	28	21	10	7	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	...	...
4	2	20	18	17	16	16	15	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	...	...
5	2	37	37	28	28	14	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
6	2	29	29	16	16	11	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
1	3	56	56	56	56	55	38	25	.....	12	13	.....	20	..	...
1	3	41	41	41	29	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	3	48	34	35	30	26	20	12	2	2	.....	.....	.....	...	...
3	3	22	22	21	22	10	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...
4	3	39	38	36	31	12	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
5	3	18	17	16	12	11	10	4	3	1	.....	.....	1	...	...
6	3	22	22	21	17	10	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
7	3	22	20	14	14	8	5	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
8	3	20	20	19	16	9	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
9	3	33	33	23	22	17	11	6	.....	5	8	.....	.....	...	...
10	3	31	28	23	17	9	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
11	3	12	12	12	10	6	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
1	4	41	32	29	20	13	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	4	39	39	27	30	18	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..
3	4	36	37	31	29	21	15	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
4	4	51	51	49	49	22	21	4	8	9	7	.....	.....	...	...
5	4	38	35	36	32	25	10	10	.....	2	7	.....	.....	...	...
6	4	45	45	45	35	22	4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
7	4	18	18	18	15	7	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
8	4	31	28	21	21	16	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	..
9	4	29	26	20	11	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..
1	5	42	43	36	31	9	12	6	.....	5	10	.....	.....	...	...
2	5	42	41	35	33	20	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...
3	5	26	25	23	23	19	14	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
4	5	32	32	28	25	17	3	3	3	3	3	.....	3	...	...
High	Sch'l.	27	43	43	43	40	39	36	5	7	7	7	28	11	9
38	5	1534	1793	1348	1212	824	498	252	30	78	87	14	57	11	9

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

JACOB FIERY, *President.* P. H. WITMER, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir:—The general progress of the Schools in this county has been uniform with former years. It is believed that a greater interest has been manifested by all classes of people. The results of the liberal appropriations made by the Board last year for building purposes are beginning to be made manifest not only in the increased number of new buildings, but also in the incentive which teachers and pupils have received.

During the year twenty-four new school houses have been erected, some of which are among the finest in the State. At Hagerstown, Boonsboro', Sharpsburg, Leitersburg, Smithsburg and Cavetown, large and commodious houses have been erected. In addition to this, the Board have purchased several houses, which, when contemplated changes are made, will add greatly to school accommodations in the Districts in which they are located.

Graded schools have been established in every town in the county, but as the County Examiner has not yet visited them we cannot report upon the advantages of the new arrangement. The Teachers' Institute, held in our county during the month of September, is believed to have had an excellent effect by way of stimulating teachers to more vigorous exertions and inculcating methods of instruction, which, if adopted and adhered to, must result in the increased ad

vancement of pupils, and the Board gladly embrace the opportunity to express their high appreciation of the efficient services rendered by Prof. M. A. Newell in conducting the exercises of the Institute.

In closing this report the Board would take occasion to congratulate you, sir, upon the general success which has attended the school system in this county, as shown in the increased number of schools, of teachers and pupils; and, whilst they would suggest some modifications of the existing law, they believe such suggestions would receive more attention if embodied in resolutions or recommendations of School Officers and authorities, than if thrown among a mass of matter which legislators do not generally notice, and from which suggestions looking to the improvement of our school system would not be eliminated. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB FIERY, *President.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending June 30th, 1869.

	1869.	1868.
Number of School Houses	130	128
" " Districts	100	
" Male Teachers	100	
" Female Teachers	38	
" Children between ages of 6 and 18	9567	
Average number months taught	9⅓	

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		*Winter Term.*		*Spring Term.*		*Summer Term*	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll	5056	5247	6647	6121	6579	.....	4163	.....
Average attendance	2840	.....	4362	.....	3871	.....	2285	.....

	1869.	1868.
Number of different pupils	8352	7068

Average number of pupils studying each branch :

Spelling, 6,300; Reading, 5,569; Writing, 4,730; Arithmetic, 4,044; Geography, 1,884; Grammar, 1,075; History, 815; Book Keeping, 54; Algebra, 95; Philosophy, 97; Surveying, 5; Physiology, 3.

	1869.	1868.
Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$47,578 71	$20,588 55
" " Incidental Expenses	5,625 91	3,686 33
" " Books	499 08	23 14
" " Repairing	2,916 86	.....
" " Buildings	26,505 86	10,253 14
" " Colored Schools	402 25	120 00
	$83,528 67	$34,671 16

WASHINGTON COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1868 and 1869	$19,339 57	Teachers' Salaries	$47,578 71
County " "	26,500 00	Incid'l. Expenses of Schools (including Rent	5,625 91
State Free School Fund	2,997 33	Books and Stationery	499 08
" Donations 1868, '69	800 00	Building School Houses	26,505 86
Interest on Investments	2,091 84	Repairing "	2,916 86
Investments withdrawn	32,357 59	Salary of Secretary, &c	1,000 00
Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1868	4,582 78	Per Diem of School Com	731 46
Miscellaneous	162 93	Office Expenses and Acc't Books	105 86
		Blanks	67 99
		Printing	186 35
		Colored Schools	402 25
		Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1869	3,211 71
	$88,832 04		$88,832 04

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1	1	Sharpsburg	Wm. F. Slater.....	32	30	62	45	64	.....	24	15	82	$ 360 00	$ 443 09
2	1	Sharpsburg	John P. Smith.....	46	35	77	46	56	30	.....	.....	80	358 00	517 20
3	1	Sharpsburg	Mollie Beeler.....	67	50	57	48	64	53	53	44	74	345 00	430 95
4	1	Sharpsburg	Jane Rohrback.....	45	40	41	38	43	.....	43	40	84	345 00	428 30
5	1	Sharpsburg	Henry Ranger.....	.....	.....	52	35	54	40	39	26	75	260 00	331 30
6	1	Antietam	F. R. Zimmerman....	36	26	62	40	58	30	35	17	77	352 00	379 22
7	1	Keedysville.....	J. B. Sechrist.....	30	29	41	31	48	33	27	18	58	400 00	489 76
8	1	Keedysville.....	Alice Mumma.....	88	51	60	50	58	48	45	35	70	345 00	404 70
9	1	Eakles Mill.....	Daniel Wyand.....	28	20	50	40	35	23	21	13	50	350 00	393 00
1	2	Woodburne's.....	Alex. H. Cook.....	23	19	39	25	35	22	17	10	40	355 00	411 25
2	2	Bakersville	Frank King.....	54	33	66	50	69	34	54	32	70	400 00	469 25
3	2	Falling Waters....	John Murphy.....	28	24	39	22	47	40	25	....	82	360 00	457 30
4	2	Williamsport	J. F. A. Remley.....	47	30	52	43	54	40	.....	.....	60		
5	2	Williamsport	E. H. Friend.....	55	31	73	50	73	45	43	25	80	1780 00	2119 17
6	2	Williamsport	Mary Clarke.....	47	.....	37	33	57	45	47	.....	80		
7	2	Williamsport	Ella Holman.....	96	80	107	89	112	83	102	.....	131		
8	2	Millville	Cyrus Waybill.....	42	30	52	35	53	20	33	.....	60	325 00	375 25
1	3	Hagerstown	L. Alleman.....	41	23	57	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
1	3	Hagerstown	J. Gilland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....		
1	3	Hagerstown	John F. Remly.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	20	69		
2	3	Hagerstown	E. Schieldknecht.....	56	50	57	50	58	48	37	32	107	4538 00	5776 31
3	3	Hagerstown	W. H. Barry	85	65	85	52	69	45	58	34	97		
4	3	Hagerstown	Susan Walsh.....	68	50	74	56	69	50	49	32	100		
5	3	Hagerstown	Miss F. J. Johnston..	70	30	80	58	73	52	70	46	90		

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6	3	Hagerstown.....	Miss Sophia Weise....	47	35	40	30	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	Hagerstown.....	Miss Lina Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	23	62	.....	.....
7	3	Hagerstown.....	Miss Priscilla Shryock	54	45	48	40	51	36	34	28	100	.....	.....
8	3	Hagerstown.....	Miss Ella Taggart....	54	43	58	31	63	38	60	35	99	.....	.....
9	3	Hagerstown.....	Miss Laura Ford	58	50	53	32	56	34	58	41	87	.....	.....
10	3	Hagerstown.....	Miss Annie Cook.....	62	36	57	38	68	.....	57	.....	62	.....	.....
11	3	Hagerstown.....	A. Lechleider.	.....	.....	55	40	55	40	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
12	3	Fiddlersburg	Thomas Parmer.....	50	30	67	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	3	Fiddlersburg	J. J. Hetrich	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	45	27	11	57	$333 00	$365 88
13	3	Eden.....	W. Brumbaugh	35	18	49	30	45	30	33	12	74	332 70	364 04
14	3	Wood Point.....	Scott Snively	57	40	71	60	71	58	48	30	75	346 69	380 61
15	3	Hopewell.....	James Pryor..	36	26	65	40	50	42	35	23	70	424 00	478 11
16	3	Friendship	David Newcomer.....	40	30	60	43	61	46	43	32	65	385 00	441 23
1	4	Clearspring.....	P. R. Oates.....	18	15	26	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....
1	4	Clearspring.....	Perry Prather.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	27	62	1,200 00	.....
2	4	Clearspring	A. K. Miller.....	33	30	43	30	63	50	36	22	69		.....
3	4	Clearspring	Nannie H. Gehr.....	48	40	58	45	46	37	39	27	65		1,408 95
4	4	Conococheague....	Samuel Briggs.....	56	40	58	40	57	40	42	25	90	365 00	378 16
5	4	St. Paul's	Libbie Snively.....	39	20	47	40	45	36	24	20	68	318 95	650 91
6	4	Dry Run.....	R. G. Hays.....	20	15	31	15	33	18	37	15	53	400 00	483 03
7	4	Mount Prospect...	William McKim.....	27	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	4	Mount Prospect...	D. M. Ankeney.....	.. ..	.....	27	20	27	20	22	18	47	480 00	498 77
8	4	Blair's Valley.....	Sadie Blair	33	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	Blair's Valley.....	Joseph Ernst.....	.....	.....	28	20	36	15	23	15	53	285 63	321 05

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9	4	Pine Grove	A. M. Lynch	34	25	47	30	47	40	36	20	47	$293 50	$423 33
10	4	Woodland	John Blair	33	27	50	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	4	Woodland	J. M. Greybill	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	53	45	26	70	360 00	522 33
1	5	Wellers	John F. Johnson	.....	.....	41	.....	26	.....	22	20	50	260 00	275 60
2	5	Hancock	Joseph P. Davis	35	.....	44	25	39	.....	23	.....	80		
3	5	Hancock	Catharine Resley	68	.....	72	35	40	30	47	.....	75		
4	5	Hancock	David Brady	14	12	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,130 00	1,452 76
4	5	Hancock	Samuel H. Keedy	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	32	36	28	39		
5	5	Carters	Jesse Bucher	36	.....	31	15	30	16	20	10	38	350 00	489 00
6	5	Summers	Noah Brummett	.....	.....	33	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	Summers	David Brady	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	Summers	N. C. Brady	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	10	38	275 00	403 23
7	5	Sheppards	Fayette Hart	22	.....	31	.....	28	21	17	10	32	335 00	353 54
8	5	McAvoy's	Joseph Rowland	11	7	15	4	16	4	14	4	17	278 60	286 25
9	5	Switzers	James McFarland	26	17	27	20	29	20	23	20	35	340 00	390 18
1	6	Boonsboro	L. J. Wymer	39	32	40	30	48	40	38	21	65	480 00	569 32
2	6	Boonsboro	Frisby Davis	52	45	73	60	61	42	46	30	91	400 00	496 40
3	6	Boonsboro	Samuel Roher	49	40	57	50	58	40	40	22	77	400 00	503 18
4	6	Boonsboro	Ellen Newman	83	61	94	60	88	45	61	26	107	490 00	596 17
5	6	Harmony	D. C. Weller	45	30	55	40	58	40	27	.....	62	357 79	419 21
6	6	Monroe's	W. C. Zahn	30	22	39	.....	42	23	25	11	49	320 47	351 12
7	6	Mount Carmel	Daniel Keplinger	51	.....	74	50	65	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	6	Mount Carmel	Jennie Newman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	83	362 20	632 63
8	6		John H Smith	.....	.....	69	50	57	37	29	15	72	230 00	270 59

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9	6	Mount Pleasant...	J. M. Kridler.....	65	50	83	70	78	61	54	44	89	$565 00	$575 16
1	7	White Oak Forest	John Kelly.....	36	.....	62	54	56	46	52	.....	62	480 00	504 40
2	7	Chewsville	David Summer.....	51	35	61	43	59	.....	40	.....	78	393 00	468 78
3	7	Forge	J. Wolfinger.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	Forge	J. H. Warble.....	.....	.....	40	25	35	30	20	15	45	300 00	333 16
4	7	Cavetown.....	Wm. Weagley.....	55	.....	103	65	105	71	72	55	122	537 00	618 99
5	7	Smithburg	George Pearson.....	73	.....	79	62	108	84	59	.....	94	530 00	629 90
6	7	Smithburg	Mary Bigham.	48	32	57	40	45	32	40	23	79	440 00	500 19
7	7	Smithburg	Geo. C. Pearson.....	49	.....	59	50	40	26	51	40	87	370 00	412 03
8	7	Mount Zion.....	Josiah Brown.....	31	20	26	20	33	20	19	11	42	291 90	398 69
9	7	Mount Pleasant...	Johanna Buhrman....	26	.....	36	.....	38	23	.....	.....	39	209 62	347 59
1	8	Brownsville	L. O. Castle.....	44	31	65	50	69	40	36	16	79	385 00	399 03
2	8	Oak Grove.....	A. H. Bartholow.....	.....	.....	23	15	27	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	8	Oak Grove.....	Annie M. Grimm.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	12	33	230 00	272 95
3	8	Rohrersville.....	Wm. O Grimm.....	39	32	56	34	52	33	21	15	66	385 00	445 72
4	8	Locust Grove.....	Robert Lamar.	70	42	70	50	61	34	43	16	91	385 00	527 52
1	9	Leitersburg.....	Jacob Barkdoll.....	65	45	80	.....	86	58	52	25	86	802 00	950 79
2	9	Leitersburg	Linna Bell.....	74	54	73	65	65	36	45	21	60	360 00	410 23
3	9	Paradise	James Waddle.....	38	36	61	35	57	26	42	.....	70	368 00	396 33
4	9	Rock Hill.....	A. M. Wolfinger.....	44	30	67	40	54	37	23	15	75	285 00	315 37
5	9	Harmony	Peter Swisher	35	20	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	9	Harmony	E. Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	40	.....	.....	60	350 00	376 66
6	9	Pleasant Hill.....	George Bell.....	34	53	39	33	43	30	30	18	64	348 00	499 33
7	9	Long Meadows....	D. H. Garver.....	37	20	44	20	46	23	21	10	58	286 67	319 89

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8	9	Buena Vista	T. C. Neff	32	30	45	30	43	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	9	Buena Vista	Maggie Flora	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	23	54	$207 72	$220 17
9	9	Leitersburg	John C. Wollinger	.....	.....	44	38	46	35	32	21	98	.....	.....
1	10	Funkstown	Hannah Royer	36	25	54	.....	49	36	52	19	80		
				.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,136 00	1,357 54
2	10	Funkstown	Lucy Berry	61	50	65	40	51	31	25	16	71		
3	10	Funkstown	Sallie Gowver	62	.....	71	58	74	55	55	36	74		
4	10	Uniontown	C. H. Robertson	22	.....	35	33	37	23	17	.....	42	350 00	365 52
5	10	Chapel Woods	Melvin Long	50	.....	52	.....	51	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	10	Chapel Woods	Louis A. Kuhn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	20	65	390 00	423 75
6	10	Pleasant Grove	B. F. Keller	21	14	32	25	36	21	.....	.....	35	270 00	272 45
7	10	Mount Airy	Lewis Folty	31	.....	38	25	40	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	10	Mount Airy	B. F. Snyder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	18	45	360 00	401 29
1	11	Cushen's	Sallie Zittle	39	30	52	30	47	26	36	23	68	400 00	444 80
2	11	Elgin's	Preston Miller	23	16	25	21	26	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	11	Elgin's	Mary E. Miller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	16	28	422 00	486 75
3	11	Sandy Hook	James Barry	45	32	65	40	67	42	62	40	79	490 00	555 37
4	11	Smith's	John O. Connell	32	20	34	20	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	11	Smith's	John F. Bradley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	20	39	400 00	441 17
5	11	Sample's Manor	D. O. Snyder	24	16	49	25	50	26	34	18	56	318 60	377 80
1	12	Lappen's X Roads	Nannie Maddox	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	12	Lappen's X Roads	John Carroll	.....	.....	54	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	12	Lappen's X Roads	P. R. Cates	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	12	Lappen's X Roads	D. E. Wolfe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	14	66	399 20	433 70

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2	12	Franklin	John Bloom	42	.....	56	40	51	42	46	20	71	$475 00	$ 543 97
3	12	Smoketown	Marene Lamar	54	.....	73	52	73	26	46	28	88	390 00	419 86
4	12	Bakersville	W. D. Piper	50	40	56	40	48	30	50	27	85	390 00	413 75
5	12	Fair Play	John M. Groh	44	.....	53	40	53	35	36	23	70	400 00	422 40
6	12	Spring Grove	Joseph Thomas	35	.....	40	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	12	Spring Grove	Ella Reichard	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	34	37	18	57	375 00	499 07
7	12	Mount Moriah	Charles Gelwicks	34	12	41	30	41	25	33	18	59	400 00	416 16
1	13	Rockdale	Thos. Bechenbaugh	63	40	53	40	58	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	13	Rockdale	Kate Herbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	15	76	381 33	441 37
2	13	Western Reserve	David Ledy	34	22	48	35	54	20	28	14	59	352 00	393 81
3	13	Mount Zion	Frederick Pfoutz	40	20	58	40	49	31	37	20	61	326 97	369 10
4	13	Pleasant Gardens	A. J. Harsh	40	30	51	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	13	Pleasant Gardens	L. Alleman	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	32	30	18	76	390 00	449 24
5	13	Salem	Jos. Pfoutz	47	20	55	30	56	25	25	17	65	315 00	432 22
6	13	Broad Foarding	David Kummel	36	20	41	30	56	30	37	23	64	362 00	395 03
7	13	Sylvan Grove	Wm. Newman	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	13	Sylvan Grove	D. Prittinger	.....	.....	42	31	43	31	28	20	56	306 00	318 50
8	13	Pine Hills	D. S. Houser	29	25	44	30	45	20	24	18	49	258 35	270 29
1	14	Ringgold	John Wiles	50	.....	64	45	61	.....	38	.....	64	390 00	448 55
2	14	Philo Vale	B. F. Welty	58	38	73	50	74	42	46	30	73	324 53	426 43
3	14	Germantown	John A. Hughes	39	.....	44	.....	41	29	33	23	44	353 62	408 11
4	14	Mount Hoy	Mollie Hunter	18	.....	30	.....	28	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	14	Mount Hoy	S. L. Hoffman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	11	30	298 05	339 90
1	15	Beall's Bottom	Thomas Moore	18	11	47	20	46	21	19	10	55	283 08	594 79

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2	15	Hulls	O. Zittle	12	10	35	14	29	11	.....	.....	35	$270 00	$285 50
3	15	Millstone Point	Thomas Mills	22	14	31	20	26	15	.....	.....	35	233 00	264 08
4	15	Park Head	Thomas Lewis	16	15	30	21	35	24	17	10	42	296 00	336 62
5	15	Indian Spring	Kate M. Gehr	35	.....	53	40	54	37	34	22	60	460 00	487 45
6	15	Fort Frederick	Lizzie Aller	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	15	Fort Frederick	John Myeres	.....	.....	46	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	15	Fort Frederick	Alice Coale	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	26	31	20	50	307 76	365 14
7	15	Green Spring	J. W. Feidt	35	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	15	Green Spring	E. Kinsell	.....	.....	40	20	55	26	39	20	54	343 18	369 81
8	15	Four Locks	John Irwin	41	32	52	40	49	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	15	Four Locks	Eliza Redmond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	22	53	383 25	405 91
9	15	Lanes Run	M. J. Aller.	28	.....	47	24	51	.....	25	15	55	360 00	402 71
1	16	White Hall	John S. Harbaugh	36	23	48	26	48	27	.....	.....	55	286 00	369 54
2	16	Black Rock	James Hurley	35	.....	35	30	34	27	27	20	51	350 00	388 20
3	16	Smoketown	George W. Miller	51	30	60	40	60	31	32	21	78	375 00	416 15
4	16	Beaver Creek	J. J. Bitner	43	30	63	40	62	43	31	23	78	450 00	564 39
5	16	Cool Hollow	John H. Warble	27	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	16	Cool Hollow	A. J. Haub	.....	.....	31	25	45	30	23	.....	41	303 33	429 57
6	16	Pleasant Hill	George Soliday	41	24	43	28	34	26	36	18	59	462 00	526 45
125	16			5056	.....	6647	.....	6579	.....	4163	.....	8352	$47,578 71	$56,620 56

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Average number of pupils studying each branch for the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Surveying.	Physiology.
1	1	62	60	59	36	18	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	77	68	57	53	13	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	57	57	37	42	15	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	22	15	9	8	16	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	52	52	52	32	38	26	21	.....	2	2	.....	.....
6	1	62	36	26	21	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	50	47	50	44	30	27	9	.....	6	4	.....	.....
8	1	60	45	20	24	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	40	33	27	24	18	12	11	.....	2	5	.....	.....
1	2	39	33	31	20	21	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	40	65	63	50	22	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	37	36	32	30	12	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	52	52	52	52	52	52	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
5	2	73	73	73	73	34	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	2	57	57	57	47	31	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	107	63	37	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	52	41	27	22	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	57	57	57	27	35	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	57	57	57	57	57	57	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	85	84	66	66	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	74	74	74	74	72	42	19	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
5	3	80	57	32	32	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	40	40	40	40	37	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	48	48	19	19	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	58	53	39	36	58	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3	53	45	29	25	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	3	55	39	15	8	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	3	55	55	53	41	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	3	49	42	44	41	11	4	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	3	67	57	58	50	9	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	3	71	67	57	56	16	5	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	3	63	50	35	35	23	13	13	4	5	5	.....	.....
16	3	60	40	43	37	20	13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	25	25	25	25	17	11	6	2	1	2	.....	.....
2	4	43	43	33	29	14	7	4	2	3	6	.....	.....
3	4	58	55	52	48	27	22	20	4	4	4	.....	.....
4	4	58	47	35	36	15	11	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4	22	20	17	16	14	4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	31	25	19	17	14	15	9	.....	3	4	.....	.....
7	4	27	18	18	14	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	28	20	19	19	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	4	47	29	28	20	11	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	4	64	57	57	56	11	9	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	20	20	10	8	7	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	32	42	42	35	35	13	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	72	49	33	33	24	15	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	39	33	25	13	13	10	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Surveying.	Physiology.
5	5	26	24	21	18	7	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	33	31	22	15	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	5	31	26	18	15	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	5	15	11	5	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	5	27	19	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	31	31	40	40	40	40	9	6	15	8	.....	.....
2	6	73	73	73	73	55	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	57	57	57	57	42	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	6	28	66	54	52	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	6	55	55	41	38	9	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	6	39	33	26	26	11	6	7	.....	1	2	.....	.....
7	6	74	65	50	39	9	9	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	6	69	50	43	19	7	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	6	83	79	65	49	23	14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	14	49	48	48	25	9	10	3	4	2	.....	.....
2	7	47	47	45	40	6	3	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	40	38	28	28	10	2	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	7	104	81	63	60	30	31	3	5	7	1	.....	.....
5	7	70	60	57	70	45	35	5	12	12	5	5	.....
6	7	57	46	44	40	33	23	14	.....	2	5	.....	3
7	7	59	48	56	30	24	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	7	26	23	19	20	10	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	7	36	27	24	22	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	8	69	67	58	54	33	21	37	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
2	8	29	29	15	20	6	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	8	52	52	52	48	17	14	23	2	.....	1	.....	.....
4	8	61	58	40	40	16	7	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	31	75	65	55	40	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9	30	50	49	44	24	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	58	58	44	34	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	9	61	61	58	47	14	10	14	1	1	1	.....	.....
5	9	10	52	47	45	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	9	39	39	38	38	17	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	9	44	41	36	32	16	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	9	44	44	24	28	16	2	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	9	44	39	34	24	15	2	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	10	65	65	65	47	39	12	12	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
2	10	54	54	48	50	23	15	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	10	71	64	34	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	10	35	35	27	29	7	8	5	1	.....	1	.....	.....
5	10	52	38	34	40	12	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	10	30	30	20	20	16	10	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	10	38	38	38	36	20	10	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	11	52	52	29	32	18	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	11	25	25	25	18	13	12	4	.....	3	4	.....	.....
3	11	56	55	55	7	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	11	34	29	18	37	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of Schools.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Surveying.	Physiology.
5	11	49	47	27	21	15	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	12	53	42	20	33	25	16	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
2	12	50	50	27	26	10	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	12	73	66	45	45	11	5	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	12	56	47	36	38	19	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	12	53	53	39	39	9	3	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....
6	12	40	31	31	31	40	20	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
7	12	41	35	34	21	15	9	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	13	53	49	42	42	9	4	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	13	41	24	26	23	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	13	48	45	32	30	21	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	13	45	41	37	26	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	13	51	50	44	33	5	6	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	13	55	46	42	27	13	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	13	42	41	34	34	19	14	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	13	44	27	28	20	6	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	14	38	27	26	26	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	14	46	31	22	21	13	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	14	33	26	18	18	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	14	16	12	10	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	15	47	17	10	9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	15	25	23	13	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	15	13	17	20	13	5	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	15	25	22	19	10	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	15	53	41	39	17	9	7	4	1	1	1	.....	.....
6	15	46	37	34	24	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	15	33	24	23	23	5	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	15	52	43	30	31	10	10	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	15	45	41	39	41	9	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	16	48	40	37	35	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	16	35	22	13	12	6	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	16	60	55	32	35	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	16	63	50	42	43	26	14	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	16	32	31	27	25	13	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	16	43	42	39	32	28	13	6	6	5	4	.....	.....
		6300	5569	4730	4044	1884	1075	815	54	95	97	5	3

WICOMICO COUNTY.

JOSEPH BRATTAN, *President.* L. P. HUMPHREYS, *Secretary, &c.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Dear Sir: Enclosed with this you will find my report for the scholastic year ending September 30th. You will see that we have fifty-two schools in operation, and on the roll for the winter term twenty-three hundred and eighty-five pupils. Last year we had forty-one schools and sixteen hundred and thirty-three scholars, at a cost of $3,511.83 per term. Our Teachers' Salaries for the year is $14,606.11, an average of $3,651.52 per term. The cost per scholar for the summer term of 1868 was $2.15, and for the winter term of 1869, $1.77 per scholar. We have eleven more schools in operation, and all very well attended.

Owing to the informality of a great many of our teachers' reports, I am not able to give you as full a statement of the condition of the schools, &c., as I should like. We do not receive sufficient funds from the State to enable us to carry on the schools for ten months, as the law directs, and failing to receive any appropriation from the county for 1869 will embarrass the Board very much. We are very much in arrears with our teachers already, and they deserve a great deal of credit for their willingness to continue on to teach and wait so patiently for their wages.

The Free Public School System has certainly worked with marked success. We have but two private schools in the county. The School Law I think should be revised, and I

hope the next Legislature will remodel it. There should be sufficient funds placed by the Legislature in the hands of each Board throughout the State to carry on the schools throughout the year. The salaries of the teachers should be uniform in all the counties. We had to discontinue our schools from September 15th to November 1st, owing to the financial condition of the Board. We have built seven new school houses, at an average cost of about $375, all upon the *same plan.* We have five more under contract, and still we need more.

I think our teachers have considerably improved in the art of teaching, and will compare favorably with any county in the State. Our worthy Examiner informed me he found a class in one school that could spell every word in Sargent's Speller correctly.

We have one young man in the State Agricultural College, four in St. John's College, and four young ladies and one gentleman in the State Normal School.

Our receipts for the year were $18,370.47, our disbursements $22,557.37, leaving a balance due our teachers of $4,186.90.

JOSEPH BRATTAN,
President.

WICOMICO COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

	1869.	1868.
Number of School Houses	52	44
" Fenced Lots	10	
" having Outbuildings	12	
" " good Furniture	27	
" Wall Maps	53	

NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.

	Fall Term.		*Winter Term.*		*Spring Term.*		*Summer Term.*	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll	1299	.....	2385	.....	2189	1068	1514	1633
Av. Attend.	748	.....	1356	.....	1190	722	848	889

Average number of Pupils studying each branch :

Spelling, 2191 ; Reading, 1696 ; Writing, 1398 ; Arithmetic, 1070 ; Geography, 629 ; Grammar, 347 ; History, 185 ; Book Keeping, 00 ; Algebra, 4 ; Philosophy, 10.

	1869.	1868.
Amount paid for Teachers' Salaries	$14,606 11	$4,529 41
" " Incidental Expenses	1,236 53	63 87
" " Books and Stationery	553 61	
" " Building School Houses	2,167 20	
" " Repairing "	453 90	
" " Furnishing "	223 23	
	$19,240 58	

WICOMICO COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for 1865, '66, '67 and '68	$1,542 99	Balance due Treasurer, for Teachers' Salaries, as per last report	$251 87
County School Tax for 1868.	3,558 93	Teachers' Salaries	14,606 11
State School Tax and Free School Fund	11,282 50	Inc. Exp. of Schools, including rent	1,236 53
State Donations	1,200 00	Books and Stationery	553 61
Book Fees	673 05	Districting the County	72 00
Somerset Co. School Board.	113 00	Building School Houses	2,167 20
Amount due Teachers, &c.	4,186 90	Repairing "	453 90
		Furnishing "	223 23
		High School, or Academies.	400 00
		Interest	10 82
		Salary of Secretary, &c.	800 00
		Per Diem of School Commissioners	731 00
		Office Expenses and Account Books	95 14
		Teachers of Somerset Co.	834 14
		Attorney Fees, Freight, Surveying, &c.	121 82
	$22,557 37		$22,557 37

WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce	Spring Term. On Roll	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
1	1	Riverton	James B. Armstrong	23	11	48	20	37	15	22	7	$265 28	$281 77
2	1	Barren Creek Spring	Louisa Brattan	22	17	55	22	33	21	30	23	311 61	321 69
3	1	Barren Creek	Wm. H. Collins	25	14	43	26	40	22	28	15	321 11	340 60
4	1	Hungry Neck	Missouri Waller	40	25	64	36	57	24	30	15	337 03	359 26
5	1	Horsey Mill	L. W. Trader	33	25	45	31	45	30	27	21	352 34	412 09
6	1	Howard's Mill	J. W. Ellis	37	24	46	28	45	27	33	20	341 55	361 80
7	1	Spring Hill	Jas. H. Robinson	33	29	57	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	Spring Hill	R. C. Billingsley	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	32	22	187 77	200 52
1	2	Quantico	John P. Windsor	38	28	67	40	71	44	50	39	392 72	479 27
2	2	Spring Hill	Sallie B. Harris	16	14	25	15	25	22	19	14	310 07	322 77
3	2	Steam Mill	James G. Acworth	.....	.....	17	13	17	12	17	7	127 00	161 50
4	2	Green Hill	Isaac L. English	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	15	31	14	135 00	143 28
1	3	Muddy Hole	John M. Dickey	30	9	56	20	58	30	47	29	353 02	358 06
2	3	Sand Flea	Wm. A Kirkpatrick	30	13	70	50	56	41	45	30	337 08	371 98
3	3	Green Hill	Wm H. H. Bailey	14	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	Green Hill	Isaac L. English	.....	.....	20	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 13	103 58
4	3	Tyaskin	Edward Traverse	30	16	38	29	59	44	60	46	364 75	374 37
5	2	Wetipquin	George N. Crosby	37	24	64	41	64	41	.....	.....	411 55	476 05
6	3	Nanticoke Point	C. C. Donoho	.....	.....	31	23	37	20	35	16	144 00	161 82
1	4	Pocomoke	Lizzie A. Hall	27	8	67	23	47	16	.....	.....	175 61	186 27
2	4	Pittsville	J. J. Fooks	52	18	42	26	36	19	27	19	268 88	289 32
3	4	Pines	Daniel H. Foskey	46	13	71	32	37	16	28	9	319 38	327 63
4	4	Line	Thomas B. Riggin	25	12	56	30	46	19	37	14	303 85	323 60

WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending Sept. 30th, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	No. of different pupils for the year.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Total cost of each School for the year.
5	4	Pittsburg	Henry D. Powell	41	17	70	37	57	25	48	13	.....	$342 58	$355 63
6	4	Near Pittsville	Bessie M. Gilliss	40	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	Near Pittsville	Bessie M. Fooks	.....	.....	59	27	42	23	28	18	.....	341 65	357 92
7	4	Pocomoke	Levi Duncan	33	14	57	27	50	43	28	19	.....	326 17	340 55
8	4	Tillman's Mills	Samuel F. Farlow	.....	.....	92	39	82	24	26	11	.....	272 37	276 37
9	4	Adkins	James C. Littleton	.....	.....	39	39	24	10	.....	.....	.....	62 42	71 45
10	4	Union	Robert E. Hazard	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	13	22	9	.....	102 17	108 17
1	5	Salisbury	Augusta Whitelock	93	55	97	78	104	80	86	65	.....	752 09	785 73
2	5	Brewington	Thomas H. Williams	24	11	36	23	32	16	.....	.....	.....	227 84	251 11
3	5	Pardue Mills	James B. White	29	12	67	40	48	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	Pardue Mills	Benjamin F. Morris	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	15	.....	334 49	342 99
4	5	Gordy's	Benjamin S. Hearn	.....	.....	41	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	Gordy's	Joseph M. Parker	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	15	.....	.....	.....	129 81	138 06
5	5	Union	Robert E. Hazard	.....	.....	55	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 50	67 50
1	6	Powellsville	Amanda E. Dennis	26	13	47	20	43	16	23	15	.....	319 18	330 80
2	6	Lawes	Theresa H. Lafitte	23	11	47	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	Lawes	Joseph M. Parker	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	11	.....	149 25	157 81
1	7	Trappe	Levin B. Price	26	21	41	30	36	23	66	11	.....	340 18	357 66
2	7	Wicomico	Mary Covington	17	11	22	13	23	12	22	13	.....	289 45	325 46
3	7	Upper Ferry	Mahala Wheatley	23	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	Upper Ferry	William Jackson	.....	.....	48	22	50	24	22	20	.....	324 86	361 29
4	7	Forktown	S. D. Stauchfield	.....	.....	36	30	34	27	22	17	.....	206 91	216 16
1	8	Bussells	Lavinia J. Gordy	30	23	38	31	31	20	22	18	.....	350 21	362 99

WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending June 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total cost of each school for the year.
2	8	McGrafth	Sallie A. Smith	37	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	8	McGrafth	J. S. Adams	.....	.....	48	30	46	21	34	20	$236 45	$243 20
3	8	Ruark's Mill	R. E. Ennis	23	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	8	Ruark's Mill	Sallie A. Smith	.....	.....	25	10	41	17	36	15	315 47	321 35
4	8	Wimbers	Eben Holloway	.....	.....	59	20	35	13	23	9	93 57	103 43
5	8	Jones	John Smith	26	13	50	27	34	17	16	7	208 88	224 08
6	8	Matthew's	Wm. P. Causey	.....	.....	24	10	17	8	19	10	143 20	154 80
7	8	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 51	118 01
1	9	Zion	Samuel Foskey	23	14	43	32	40	21	29	15	299 82	310 27
2	9	Rockawalking	Jos. E. Lynch	36	22	47	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9	Rockawalking	Thomas W. Ralph	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	29	40	20	330 43	340 33
3	9	Salisbury	Ella M. Irving	56	36	35	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	Salisbury	Lottie C. Fish	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	55	54	25	427 00	481 33
4	9	Salisbury	George M. Cooper	37	31	53	41	82	48	41	38	512 40	537 85
5	9	Salisbury	Charles P. Hitch	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	21	50	22	139 03	139 03
1	10	Sharptown	James F. Marine	29	19	23	15	48	21	33	16	329 38	350 12
2	10	Stockyard	Thomas W. English	27	15	44	23	48	15	27	13	312 85	338 94
3	10	Sharptown	Wm. A. Riggin	42	28	60	41	50	33	44	23	387 26	410 64
53	10			1299	748	2385	1356	2189	1190	1514	848	$14,606 11	$15,636 82

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending September, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
1	1	45	37	28	18	14	6	.....	.....	.....
2	1	35	26	15	15	6	5	.....	.....	.....
3	1	43	34	27	25	14	7	.....	.....	.....
4	1	64	46	33	27	12	4	3	.....	.....
5	1	45	45	45	35	22	19	10	.....	1
6	1	46	46	41	41	16	16	18	.....	.....
7	1	40	40	38	20	16	10	5	.....	.....
1	2	67	55	41	40	29	17	12	.....	.....
2	2	25	19	25	19	12	12	9	.....	3
3	2	17	10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	31	19	14	11	11	1	1	.....	.....
1	3	56	51	41	30	17	4	1	.....	.....
2	3	56	49	41	40	19	13	6	.....	1
3	3	17	12	12	9	6	3	4	.....	.....
4	3	36	33	27	17	14	13	5	.....	3
6	3	31	26	22	14	12	6	1	1	.....
1	4	67	50	29	29	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	42	31	19	18	6	2	.....	.....	.....
3	4	63	42	29	20	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
4	4	56	40	36	25	11	5	3	.....	.....
5	4	70	49	30	44	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	4	59	46	46	31	30	8	1	.....	3
7	4	57	44	39	38	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	82	56	36	17	9	5	6	.....	.....
9	4	24	20	12	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	4	22	13	8	6	3	2	5	.....	.....
1	5	97	75	65	65	38	21	3	.....	.....
2	5	32	32	27	20	20	13	9	3	.....
3	5	48	42	41	38	18	11	14	.....	.....
4	5	37	19	17	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	55	32	25	17	6	4	11	.....	.....
1	6	43	33	29	20	7	3	.....	.....	.....
2	6	47	40	30	20	5	1	.....	.....	.....
1	7	36	30	29	20	20	12	1	.....	.....
2	7	22	20	13	10	6	3	1	.....	.....
3	7	48	20	19	16	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	7	34	28	13	12	6	6	.....	.....	.....
1	8	31	25	23	23	15	9	.....	.....	.....
2	8	46	36	20	24	14	4	7	.....	.....
3	8	36	26	19	15	7	9	10	.....	.....
4	8	35	13	15	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	8	34	26	25	16	12	6	.....	.....	.....
6	8	17	11	11	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	29	19	16	15	9	2	.....	.....	.....
2	9	40	29	30	17	12	9	2	.....	.....
3	9	40	40	38	34	27	17	4	.....	.....
4	9	41	37	36	27	19	17	16	.....	.....

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending Sept., 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
5	9	50	40	34	30	23	11	5	.....	.....
1	9	27	24	24	8	4	5	.....	.....	.....
2	10	27	19	18	13	6	3	.....	.....	.....
3	10	43	41	32	24	19	19	2	.....	.....
52	10	2 91	1696	1398	1070	629	347	185	4	11

WORCESTER COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending July 30, 1869.

	1869.	1868.
Number of School Houses	55	52
Frame	Not reported.	...
Brick	"	...
Stone	"	...
Log	"	...

	1869.	1868.
Number of Schools having Outbuildings	Not reported.	11
" " " good Furniture	"	27
" " " Wall Maps	"	52
" " " Globes	"	2

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		*Winter Term.*		*Spring Term.*		*Summer Term.*	
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
On Roll	1,503	1,435	2,306	2,016	2,198	2,059	1,774	1,673
Av. attend.	885	858	1,476	1,053	1,234	1,175	1,060	1,026

	1869.	1868.
Number of different pupils for year not reported	2,446 (estimated.)	2,304

Average number of pupils studying:—Spelling, 2,000; Reading, 1,826; Writing, 1,404; Arithmetic, 1,244; Geography, 786; Grammar, 567; History, 170; Algebra, 49; Philosophy, 89; Latin, 37; Greek, 4; Geometry, 11.

	1869.	1868.
Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries	$16,904 64	$15,350 86
" " Repairs	1,137 28	404 04
" " Incidental Expenses	1,020 70	989 62
" " Building	4,282 96	10,721 12
" " Books and Stationery	1,021 89	
	$24,367 47	$27,465 64

WORCESTER COUNTY—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year ending September 30, 1869.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
State School Tax for '68 and 1869	$9,646 87	Building Fund for money borrowed	$482 69
County " "	800 00	Teachers' Salaries	16,904 64
State Free School Fund	1,890 31	Inc. Exp. of Schools, including rent	1,020 70
" Donations and Academic Fund	1,200 00	Books and Stationery	1,021 89
Interest on Investments	3,079 85	Negro Schools	67 44
From Wicomico County on account of Salaries of old Board of School Commissioners	300 00	Coal for High Schools	174 00
Teachers' Certificates	10 00	School House Sites, Stamps, &c.	55 67
From Book Fees	982 06	Salary of Secretary, &c., for 17½ months	1,166 66
" late Treasurer	195 00	Per Diem of School Commissioners	391 00
" sales of old School Houses	197 00	Office Expenses and Acc'nt Books	45 12
From Premium on sales of 7-30 U. S. bonds	66 66	Miscellaneous	37 94
*Am'nt borrowed of Building Fund	1,295 98		
*Am'nt borrowed of Postly Fund	1,000 00		
*Amount borrowed of E. K. Wilson	704 02		
	$21,367 75		$21,367 75

*There is a deficiency of $3,000 in the funds applicable to current school expenses, which the Board has raised by borrowing these amounts. The County Commissioners have levied upon the assessable property the sum of $5,000, of which $3,000 is to be applied to said deficiency and the balance to sustain schools in the present financial year.

BUILDING FUND STATEMENT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance on hand last report	$9,278 88	Building School Houses	$4,282 96
		Repairing "	1,137 28
		Cost of collection, &c.	200 00
		Balance on hand	3,658 64
	$9,278 88		$9,278 88

WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending ———, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll.	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental exp. of each Scho for the yet ol
1	1	Cedar Hall	Julius T. Hall	22	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	Cedar Hall	A. B. McDuffie	.....	.....	28	18	33	23	27	18	$248 82	$ 24 28
2	1	Newtown (High School)	J. L. Polk	31	22	38	23	36	28	29	20	800 00	111 86
2	1	Newtown "	Geo. S. Bell	66	44	54	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	Newtown	Milly Primrose	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	41	66	40	362 00	28 45
2	1	Newtown	N. O. Daniel	51	30	55	31	53	33	46	30	525 00	10 20
2	1	Newtown	Mary M. Hearu	73	36	42	25	45	30	42	25	356 25	.....
2	1	Newtown	Julius T. Hall	.....	.....	75	40	74	30	69	44	245 00	17 75
3	1	Outten	Sarah Connor	47	15	29	13	34	15	19	9	254 09	20 40
4	1	Davis' X Roads	Mary E. Ellis	43	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	Davis' X Roads	Major W. Pilchard	.....	.....	69	38	62	19	60	29	285 00	20 52
5	1	Wilson's	Samuel Brittingham	.....	.....	31	17	19	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	Wilson's	Mary E. Ellis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	18	148 77	7 19
1	2	Nelson's	H. E. W. Smith	17	12	17	16	23	16	21	13	248 09	11 50
2	2	Box Iron	F. J. Lecompte	17	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	Box Iron	Jas. G. Taylor	.....	.....	32	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	Box Iron	Oliver Richardson	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	8	17	10	198 00	15 09
3	2	Cool Spring	A. P. Bowen	14	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	Cool Spring	Josephine Mumford	.....	.....	43	23	43	23	39	21	269 19	5 92
4	2	Green Run	Francis Townsend	22	10	24	14	25	12	20	11	190 18	58 00
5	2	Snow Hill (High School)	Wm. Fulton	38	37	37	35	34	26	31	25	800 00	47 74
5	2	Snow Hill	J. R. Townsend	43	26	58	34	57	35	49	31	374 00	21 59
5	2	Snow Hill	Sallie Brown	35	25	36	27	37	27	38	24	525 00	28 60

WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending ——, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term. On Roll.	Fall Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Winter Term. On Roll	Winter Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Spring Term. On Roll.	Spring Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Summer Term. On Roll.	Summer Term. Average daily atten'ce.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental exp. of each School for the year.
5	2	Snow Hill	Mary J. Jones	47	32	47	31	45	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	Snow Hill	Lelia H. Matthews	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	23	$345 05	$4 16
1	3	Berlin	H. S. Williams	27	22	33	25	30	21	33	21	796 23	37 33
1	3	Berlin	R. K. Baynum	41	24	41	32	50	37	43	30	375 00	37 62
1	3	Berlin	M. C. Jones	31	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Berlin	Henry C. Hudson	.....	.....	33	27	31	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Berlin	William D. Mackey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	31	525 00	30 30
1	3	Berlin	R. A. Hudson	36	26	39	31	53	33	46	29	362 50	28 81
2	3	Poplar Town	E. M. Powell	20	14	39	25	40	22	29	18	273 47	18 76
3	3	Liberty Town	Kate Burton	19	10	54	28	45	18	47	30	270 00	10 13
4	3	Log Town	Lizzie M. Wise	25	16	37	24	33	19	20	15	249 24	10 47
5	3	Whaleyville	Cecilia Bishop	48	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	Whaleyville	F. J. Le Compte	.....	.....	52	34	48	28	36	23	400 00	15 12
6	3	Hamblin's	H. A. Smyth	26	12	52	31	28	17	22	10	192 92	7 30
7	3	Jacob's	E. J. Gilliss	26	16	45	31	38	21	26	16	315 00	14 05
8	3	Morris' Tanyard	Julia Mumford	31	20	46	33	44	27	36	23	303 00	14 40
9	3	Taylorsville	J. A. Wise	20	9	25	13	40	15	32	17	249 29	16 45
10	3	Upper Sinepuxent	Angie Hudson	15	9	27	17	24	12	20	11	235 36	12 95
11	3	Middle Sinepuxent	Lizzie M. Staton	25	10	51	26	50	19	34	12	265 70	15 99
12	3	Lower Sinepuxent	John B Baker	13	10	22	17	23	14	14	9	190 00	15 85
13	3	Ebenezer	W. F. Hudson	42	20	92	57	79	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	3	Ebenezer	J. E. H. Marshall, Jr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	33	300 90	14 56
1	4	Wesleyville	Samuel S. Johnson	23	9	31	18	36	17	25	10	254 00	13 89

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2	4	Five Mile Branch	W. Annie Tingle	15	8	18	13	22	17	20	7	$247 77	$13 25
3	4	New Ark	L. J. Sturgis	28	19	40	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	New Ark	A. S. Bowen	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	27	40	27	400 00	21 15
4	4	Queponco	James A. Rock	.....	.....	28	18	26	21	29	19	171 86	5 38
1	5	Bishopville	Esther M. Dashiell	57	32	77	56	66	38	59	34	364 20	10 45
2	5	St. Martin's River (1)	Garrison McCabe	37	12	64	43	65	32	48	21	307 68	14 38
3	5	St. Martin's River (2)	Samuel Bradford	18	12	28	20	20	12	.....	.....	102 80	86 05
1	6	Mills	A. D. Sturgis	31	19	37	34	34	24	22	18	268 56	17 89
2	6	Pine Grove	Benj. Curmean	35	9	66	33	70	23	42	15	191 54	6 80
3	6	Congo Branch	Delia Townsend	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	Congo Branch	Rebecca Townsend	.....	.....	22	13	25	10	14	8	201 47	8 76
4	6	Powell's	Clara Howard.	37	16	55	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	6	Powell's	Annie K. Bowen	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	17	24	9	274 10	11 25
5	6	Long Ridge	Annie Bowen	15	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	6	Long Ridge	Mary E. Ellis	.....	.....	33	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	6	Long Ridge	L. Hastings	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	8	17	10	138 73	13 07
1	7	Wesley	Eugene E. Mumford	16	13	34	22	27	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	Wesley	Adial P. Barnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	13	234 01	26 12
2	7	Corbin's	Samuel H. Townsend	.....	.....	22	12	19	10	.....	.....	77 19	14 68
3	7	Short's	L. H. Hudson	.....	.....	23	23	37	26	38	33	168 96	7 82
4	7	Hollands	Esther W. Ellis	23	13	29	18	25	12	.....	.....	188 49	9 15
5	7	Pusey's	Sallie Hay	19	10	28	15	24	10	.....	.....	146 71	10 70
6	7	Zion	Eudora Hay	28	18	21	13	18	11	17	13	284 46	14 05

WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For the Year ending ——, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Location of School.	Name of Teacher.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Teachers' salaries for the year.	Incidental exp. of each school for the year.
				On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.	On Roll.	Average daily atten'ce.		
7	7	Bounds	Adelaide Hay	.....	.....	20	14	19	8	10	7	$115 06	7 46
1	8	Big Mills	Abbie M. Grennell	29	17	56	33	50	24	26	15	287 50	9 61
2	8	Sandy Hill	John G. Hutcheson	41	27	75	50	61	41	55	33	400 00	20 95
3	8	Traptown	Sallie A. Knox	25	15	49	20	31	11	33	16	269 50	10 89
4	8	Girdlestree Hill	David J. LeCompte	39	22	55	36	61	41	54	33	332 00	13 61
55	8			1503	885	2306	1476	2198	1234	1774	1060	$16,904 64	$1,020 70

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending July 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Latin.	Greek.	Geometry.
1	1	28	27	23	22	21	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	34	34	34	35	18	33	.....	26	27	14	3	11
2	1	63	63	63	63	63	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	51	51	51	51	51	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	50	46	35	35	32	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	73	73	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	25	19	11	15	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	59	51	40	39	11	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	20	20	20	15	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	22	21	18	17	12	5	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
2	2	22	21	15	14	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	35	31	24	22	10	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	23	18	15	14	11	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	34	22	33	35	27	31	.....	5	9	10	.....	.....
5	2	52	49	39	32	26	12	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	37	37	37	36	36	36	36	6	24	.....	.....	.....
5	2	44	42	34	29	23	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	31	31	31	31	26	27	.....	3	5	4	1	.....
1	3	46	46	24	28	16	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	3	8	.....	.....	.....
1	3	45	42	38	32	18	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	32	32	27	29	11	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	40	40	31	41	11	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	29	28	18	16	12	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	46	42	35	35	19	12	5	3	7	.....	.....	.....
6	3	16	26	21	19	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	34	27	19	24	17	8	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
8	3	39	24	22	20	8	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	29	26	22	16	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	3	21	19	13	13	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	3	40	34	19	19	5	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	3	18	15	12	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	3	68	62	27	21	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	29	27	21	16	15	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	19	18	8	8	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	37	33	26	27	17	12	6	2	2	.....	.....	.....
4	4	25	18	13	5	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	65	63	47	46	23	14	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	54	47	26	20	14	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	22	6	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	31	30	20	20	14	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	53	53	24	14	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	16	16	15	14	6	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	6	39	32	26	21	11	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	6	20	18	6	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	26	24	15	15	8	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	7	20	19	17	18	10	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Average number of pupils studying each branch for the year ending July 30, 1869.

No. of School.	District.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing,	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Latin.	Greek.	Geometry.
3	7	34	20	7	6	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	7	26	21	13	13	6	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	7	24	22	12	11	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	7	18	16	12	12	8	6	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....
7	7	17	16	6	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	8	40	40	26	21	9	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	8	58	58	37	37	20	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	8	34	28	26	19	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	8	52	50	35	34	23	14	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	8	2000	1826	1404	1244	786	567	170	49	89	37	4	11

DO NOT CIRCULATE